Hardwick Vt. August 15th 1848.

Rev. A. Phelps.

My Dear Sir, Presuming your new Organization will go on, I have ventured to make some remarks, which may suggest some thoughts for reflection, if it be not too late to offer them.

It is the duty of individuals, or as embodied in a church state, to sustain and extend the kingdom of Christ their King. To them the command was given by their risen and ascending Lord, Go ye into all the world, preach the gospel to every creature. The duty of extending the kingdom of Christ, or Missionary work, belongs to the church. She is commissioned, and commanded to do it herself, and may not decline the service. Hence she should take the lead in all missionary movements, select and send out missionaries, and keep a paternal watch over them. This any individual christian may do, or several may unite to do it. The whole should be connected with and responsible to the church so long as it is a mission. If she will not do this work, or can not, individual christians may embark in it, and others may sustain them. Acts 11. 19. 20. All rights, and duties belong originally to individuals. But if individuals go to work, the church to which those individuals belong, have a right to view it the work, and see how it is done. Acts 11. 22, 23.

If a church, or churches, are so situated, that they can do their missionary work by a Committee, or Board, they may appoint such a Board, but it should be their Board, chosen by them, and always accountable to them. Independent Boards, that elect their own members, are very prone to become Popedoms, and rule the churches.

Legislative Bodies have no power from Christ to build up churches, or send out missionaries. And what they do not possess, they can not communicate. A missionary as a citizen may claim the same protection from his government as a merchant, and they should extend it to him not because he is missionary, but because he is a citizen

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The safest course is to have no connection with any civil government. Let Cesar take care of what belongs to him, and let Christ take care of what belongs to his kingdom. As individuals all men, high and low, are bound to submit to Jesus, and pay him willing homage; and if they will not do it, he will dash them to pieces by the rod of his power. But he asks no leave from earthly powers, when, or where, or how, he shall make war upon Satan's kingdom. The power of Christ is supreme, and those, that choose to throw themselves in his way must abide the consequence. It is time the church should understand her high commission, magnify her office, maintain the supremacy of her King, and cease from depending on governments which are leagued with the powers of darkness. The stone cut out without hands will break in pieces, and destroy all these kingdoms, and stand forever.

The new organization. Their field should be the world. Their commission from Christ. Their object to carry out his command. Their name to correspond with their object, general, comprehending all the means suited to attain the object. Say the society for sustaining and extending the kingdom of Christ, especially among the African Race. This makes all lands, comprehends all means.

The society should emanate from the church, if but one, and be accountable to the church. Members. A question, would it not be better to select members, unless such as come as delegates from churches.

Missionaries. One or two well educated men should be stationed at every missionary field; but pious females, mechanics, men of ardent piety, holy men from the common walks of life must do the work, and they can do it better than D.D. See how the good Moravians do it. Consult with their economy. They do more with 10,000 $ than some Boards with 50,000. They can and do not learn wisdom of them. Think not of a popular society, of having the countenance of great men: but be content to be despised and treated as was your Lord.

I would let pious men and women of sound minds and warm hearts go, if recommended by any church or church officers, despite them while they conduct well. They will many of them soon be your most efficient laborers. Pastors should be the way to make good soldiers. Not a field day

[illegible] rather have one [illegible] Mind divisions from a [illegible] settled, men that have been settled, know the duties of the pastor, and are much better to superintend, than young men, just from school, though twice as learned. I would not burden the missionaries with too many rules. Get the right kind of men, put them into the field, tell them to go to work. Keep a friendly eye upon them, support them so that they may live, and let them work. I hope when your missionaries are sent out, you will not sound a trumpet, but let the church pray with them, and let them depend as did the apostles, and the Moravian missionaries.

Of course you will take under your care the Missionaries in the W. Indies. Give them needed help and let them go on much in their own way. If others will join them, help them, and let it remain a voluntary mission. Such were apostolic missions. Pious females, and devoted labourers may do much in schools and in helping. Prudent action is more needed, than refined talent. In all places the converts should be trained to support the gospel. Institutions among them. If you cannot bring them to this when their hearts are warm, when can you? Of Mendi I shall say nothing.

You will consider the coloured people in our own country as objects of attention, I presume. A little advice and help would greatly encourage them, and might enable them in many places to support preaching. If they can be elevated, their enemies will be confounded.

Upper Canada. Here is a people in the state of formation, yearly increasing. Speaking our language. Near home. Having an ardent thirst for knowledge. Mind roused. A good seed among them. Wild, excellent missionaries sinking under insupportable burdens. Teachers, schools, mechanics wanted. What a field! Here the question, Can the slaves take care of themselves must be settled. Occupy, occupy it, and that immediately. Help that good woman Miss Cobrin, who is there labouring in the Lord, and those with her. Aid help before they are broken down, and retired from the field. Would it not

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would to God we could unite again to Lucerne beach to consult with that good woman and his helpers, and Mr. Wise come to encourage & to carry needed supplies? How would their hearts leap for joy, should God thus send them help before winter! You will not fear the Rebels in Lucerne then. And the teachers; encourage others to come all unite to destroy satans kingdom, and then there will be no war at home. ~~[illegible]~~ Should the Rice that yields under your cultivation, what blessed effects would result to your country & to the cause of Emancipation? You will excuse these remarks as you think proper. I wish to be numbered among the early (if not original) members. Be strong in the Lord, and fear not. The Lord Jesus guide you by his holy Spirit. Yours cordially

Hiram Bagley

Rev. A. H. Phelps
New York City
N. Y.

Hiram Bagley
8/15/1865

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Dear Sir

I have again returned to Pawlet, Vermont, & ask you to send the pipinency to me there. I also enclose you five Dollars more for the Cause of Christ, to be applied where it is most needed

Your responsibilities are great, I hope your faithfulness will be manifest & your labours receive the Divine approbation & blessing

Yours with Esteem William Marsh

Pawlet Vt Sept. 22nd /47 -

Registered.

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The writer is an old man, with considerable property. I think he is a bachelor.

Wm Mark Esq
Paulding. O.
Sept 22, 47

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A. R. L. W.

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Vermont

Dear Sir

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I inclose you a ten Dollar bill, with my prayers for the success of the emancipation of the oppressed, & the consequent advancement of the Redeemers kingdom. In your note of Sept. 27th 1847, you inquire, if the Association ought not to be made a Legatee? In answer I ask, is it a legal body - a body known in law, & so recognised that such bequest shall not be defeated by heirs that may be disposed to claim it for their own private use? Yours in deed William Marsh

Newport Oct. 3rd 1847 -

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N.B. I ask further, should I give certain obligations say $1500 now, & due some few years hence with interest yearly - or should I bequeath a certain sum perhaps $5 or 6000 to be paid in such obligations as I may have at my decease, can they be secured to the object by your legal? W. M.

No. 7, Exchange place, Merchants' Exchange,

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Wm. Marsh's letter
October 3/47.

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Charlotte Oct. 11th 1847

Mr. Harned Dear Sir

Enclosed is one dollar to pay for two copies of the American Missionary 1 year to be directed as follows: One copy to Rev. E. C. Beach Lysander, Onondaga County N.Y. commencing with the August Number, & One copy to George Pease Charlotte, Chittenden County Vermont.

Mr. Pease has not received the number regular the year past. February & March numbers have not been received at all, & in the summer 3 numbers came all in one mail. the August number is the last received

Very respectfully Yours &c
J. Beach

Mr. Wm. Harned
names & money req?

G. Pease entered – bundle goes to Charlotte.
E. Beach " send 11.12

A. Beach
Charlotte Vt.
10/11/47
1.00

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Middlebury Vt. Oct. 25: 1847.

Prof. Whipple

Dear Sir

I saw your appeal for funds in the Am. Missionary, and felt that I must do something for you.

I am preaching to two feeble Congregational churches, and from both I have raised eleven dollars which I now forward to you.

From ch. in Duxbury $4.00
" " Middlebury 7.00

I would like to have the Am. Missionary sent to me at Middlebury Vt.

I will raise more funds at some future time if I can. Some have given freely for the cause of Liberty.

Yours in the cause of Christ and freedom

A. A. Whitmore

Reg.d

Geo. Whipple

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Rev. A. A. Whitmore
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Middlebury, Oct 25/47

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Waitsfield Vt Oct 25th 1847

Dear Sir

Yours of the first Instant requesting payment on my first years subscription to the fund to establish the National Era &c was duely recd. I forwarded to you by Mail my first years subscription several months since as per agreement with C. L. Knapp Esqr I am sorry if you have not recd it but I do not know that it is any fault of mine —

I enclose Five Dollars for my second years subscription to said fund also one Dollar for the American Missionary Association.

Lewis Tappan Esqr

Yours &c Saml Chipman

cash $1 and
S. 6.

Saml Chipman
Waitsfield, Vt.
Oct. 25/47
Sends $5 pledge
for 2d qtr

Mr Hamel
This was in the
bite of Era papers.
L. S.
Dec 30/47

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Montpelier Vt Oct. 27, '47

Dear Bro. Tappan,

I enclose for the Mendi Mission nineteen dollars, a contribution of the Free Church in this place, taken up on hearing the afflictive intelligence of the death of Mr Garnet N.

Yours in the cause of the benighted

E. J. Comings

cred. D

P.S. I have enclosed also $1.00 which you will credit to S. H. Collins Esq

E J C.

Reg.

H. G. Barnes, Jr
same
hand

cred. D

Rev. E. J. Comings
Montpelier. Vt
Oct 27/47

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No 7 Exchange Place, Merchants Exchange

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New York

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Saxtons River Oct. 29th 1847

Dear Bro Whipple

I will ~~transmit~~ enclose a few dollars for the A. M. Society.

The following contributions were handed me by Harry Burnap of Windham Windham Co Vt.

Harry Burnap - (50 cts of which is for A. Missionary)	1.00
Mary B. Burnap Windham	1.00
John Goutz Windham	1.00

Mr Burnap said 2 Copies of the American Missionary will answer for that place instead of 4 as now sent. One he will pay for & the he will circulate.

I will send $2 for myself & wife 2.00

Bro Campbell says he will send you $5.00 soon. He has not the money now. I feel a deep interest in the Mendi Mission. I sometimes wish I was qualified to go and labor with Bro Raymond.

I have been invited to go to Oberlin & take charge of the Manual Labor Department. What do you & Bro Bristol say to this? Ought I to leave my people? Do you think we any way qualified for the place? I am at a loss to know what is duty. I think I am willing to do duty.

Mrs Barber wishes to be remembered to yourself and wife. Give our love to Bro Bistol & ask him to write me. You & he know more about the matters at 6 than I do. Will you not both write me!

Yours in haste A. D. Barber

Rev. A. D. Barber
Sexton Mass
Oct 29. 1847.
Mailed Nov 10 1847
$5.00. See particulars.
Ans Nov 17/47.

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Burlington Nov 1st 1847

Mr L. Tappan,

I feel the deepest interest for the Mission with which you are connected & only regret that I am not able to do more — I enclose $2.75. Hoping I may soon be able to do more. — If convenient will you send by Mr Lisenn the bearer of this the Sept No of the American Missionary, which I failed of receiving. — The papers which you have sent to Warren Mc Hamilton Wellsborough Penn please discontinue as he has left that place.

Yours in christian affection
Emily Hamilton

Reg.

rec.d at office 11/5/47

E. Hamilton
Burlington Vt.
2.75. miss. 11/1/47

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Woodstock, Vermont. Nov. 1st 1847

Dear Sir

I arrived at home safely, and am much relieved of my cold with which I was too much afflicted while at Buffalo, to hear or speak, well as otherwise I might. As far as I can learn, our nomination suits well. I hope to be able to improve the crisis just before us, and meet well in this state the issue forced upon us by the slave states. I inclose ten dollars for the relief of the Missionary association. I discover no prospect of adding much to the subscriptions for the Era, in this County. Mr. B. Hall, a much better teaser than I can be or any one I now recollect, has been visiting every house in this and the neighboring towns, and has obtained some subscriptions, where my faith would scarcely have led me to hope. You once requested me to send you such liberty party scraps as I might have published. Our State Committee sent me a request to compose a tract upon the Mexican war. I now forward you a copy. I do not know as I am supposed to be the author. I regret their printing at the close the two verses in the song, instead of the two first verses as I intended. But that is of little consequence. Yours with High Respect

Titus Hutchinson

Hon. Lewis Tappan

Hon. T. Hutchinson
Woodstock, Ont
Nov 1/47

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Miss.

Dear Sir herewith I send you
one dollar for which I wish the
American Missionary continued
another year & fifty cents that
into the mission fund. and may
Lord of missions bless the efforts
of the Association yours &c
Bluffton.
Nov. 2d. 1857. J. Rumsey

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S. Rumney, Hubbardston Vt
Nov. 2. /47

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Chelsea, Vermont, Nov. 9th 1847

Lewis Tappan Esq.
Treas^r A. M. Association

Dear Sir,

Enclosed you will find $13.25 for the benefit of the American Missionary Association, from persons who for many years have been liberal contributors to the American Board; but who now, for reasons well known to the public, esteem it their duty to change the channel of their benevolence. Tho small in amount, they hope it may, by the blessing of God, at least in part be the means of imparting the knowledge of a crucified Saviour to some of the sable sons of Africa, and hasten the entire abolition of the abominable traffic in the bodies and souls of the family of man. Those who have contributed the within are.

Wilder Dearborn Esq. $1. Sebre Gustin 1$. Robert Andrews 1$. Ziba H. Andrews 25 cents and Harry Hale $10.

I am Dear Sir with great respect
Yours truly for the Slave
and the cause of Christ
Harry Hale.

Rec^d.

Ans.

Henry Hale Esq.
Chelsea Ct
Nov 9/47

$13.25
Ack.d by L. T. Nov. 12/47 Cash

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Mr. L. Tappan Esq.

Dear Sir,

On account of sickness in my family I have not been able to write you in answer to your enquiry. You state that my papers are directed to Royalton. The mistake was probably made from that fact that I wrote from Royalton when I took up a collection. But my residence is in Pittsfield, where I wish my missionaries to be sent. I wish also that it may be sent to Mr. C. P. Robinson, & Hon. Harry Hale, Chelsea, Vermont. Mr. Robinson is a decided friend of the Soc. & will do good with your paper. *Mr. Hale is a leading member of the church in Chelsea. My object in desiring your paper to be sent to these & other persons in different churches is to prepare the way for taking collections & other measures in favor of your Soc. in these places. I am very much confined at home on account of the feeble health of my wife. But I hope to be able to go more soon, & if I can, my spare time will be spent in efforts to promote the interests of your Soc.

Yours truly J. B. Clark
Minister of the gospel in
Pittsfield
Vt.

H. Hale 11/9/47 10.00

Rev. J. B. Clark
Pittsfield Vt.
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East Berkshire Vt. Nov. 15 1847.

Mr Tappan.

Sir. I send you enclosed Fifteen Dollars from the Church & Sabbath School in East Berkshire Vt.

I wish you to send three copies of the American Missionary to Rev. P. Bailey East Berkshire Vt. the remainder of the money is a donation to the Mendi Mission

The communication from Mr Rumsey respecting the children who are in danger of being sent away from school, without a home to which they can go, was read in our Sabbath School. The deep sympathy felt on the occasion was very apparent. The donations, though small, were very cheerfully given. & being given by the poor, I trust it will be gratefully received.

Phineas Bailey.

Rev. W. Bailey X
E. Berkshire Vt.
15.00 a. m. a. 11/15/47

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Middlesex Vt. Nov. 19. 1847.

Mr. Pipsple

Dear Sir.

Your answer of 28. ult. came speedily to hand. And since that time I have received the first No. of each Vol. of the A. Missionary.

I thank you particularly for sending me the 1st No. of Vol. 1. I shall endeavor to make a good use of it. Its principles are valuable.

I will give you the names of several individuals of different towns to whom you may send your paper if you please. They have already paid the price of several papers, and I think will do something annually should the paper be sent to them. They are not wealthy men, though able and willing to give several dollars annually to some cause.

Ashley Blodgett & Orion Clark - Montpelier.
Dea. Carl Ward — Moretown.
H. C. McIntyre Esq. — Middlesex.
All these in Washington Co. Vt.

If you do not already, I would like to have you send the paper to my brother - E. W. Whitmore Ann-Arbor Mich. and send the 1st. No. of Vol. 1. He is able and if he understands the cause will do something.

Bro. Cushman I think will make a very useful man in any sphere in which

he may be placed. He has a missionary spirit and should be sent to some foreign field.

Geo. Thompson seems to have been disciplined and fitted for some important station. I know of no one that I would sent for Africa before him. I have lately read his book. It frequently caused me to weep. It is a fine exhibition of faith. I think it is destined to do much good. Slavery receives a most severe blow through it.

I cannot do anything more for you immediately, but will help you as I can.

Respectfully and
Truly Yours
A. A. Whitmore

A. A. Whitmore
Middlesex. Vt.
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Charlotte Nov. 20. 1847

Mr L Tappan

Dear Sir

I herewith enclose ten dollars as an expression of my sympathy in the labors and objects of the "American Missionary Association" — Let it be appropriated where in the judgment of the Committee it shall be most needed —

May the Lord enlarge the hearts of the dear Brethren who are laboring in this enterprise, and abundantly increase the means of their operations —

Yours truly
Ch. Grant

Mr. L Tappan Treas.
A. M. A.

Charles Grant
Charlotte Vt
Nov 20/47
$10 Ack'd by L. T. Nov 24/47

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Battleboro Vt 23 Nov 1847

Mr Barnard

Dear Sir I send you $3.
for myself and $1. for C. C Frost
and wish you to send me the
American Missionary & No 1. 2. 3. 4
Liberty Tracts by mail pleas
send the Nov No

After takeing
your pay from the $3. pleas accept
the remainder for the African
Mission

Yours for the Slave
George. Childs

Geo. Childs, X.
Brattleboro. Vt.
11/23/47

4.00 a.m.a.

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Sandons River Nov. 25 1847

Dear Bro. Whipple.

Many thanks for your precious letter. I have been much tried to know the path of duty. When I think of my own people I feel that I cannot leave them & then I fear that if I stay with them I shall do but little good. I often feel that I am unfit for the ministry, I may in truth say I always feel so & at times I have such a sense of my ignorance & neglects that I am almost led to think that I ought to give up preaching. Still I love the work. I feel that it is highly important that some good man should go to Oberlin but I feel as unfit for that station as I am for preaching. Bro Fairchild wrote me that Bro Shipherd had started for the East & would call on me if he could without taking him too far from his route. I have not seen him as yet & fear he is not coming here. Was he seen in New York? You did not express your opinion respecting my qualifications for the post at Oberlin. You are very excusable however for you may regard it a delicate thing to tell me plainly. You need not hesitate however for you will give no offence & cause no unpleasant feelings. I presume you think as I do about it. I am not so well acquainted with the method of farming in Ohio as I am in Vermont.

S. S. P.

My people do contribute annually to the cause of missions. I present the claims of the Heathen and leave them to give to which Society they choose. Many of them seem unwilling to give up the A. Board. I endeavor to clearly state the claims of the A. M. Society & get a number contribute to it. Our contribution this year is less than usual to both Societies. This I regret but cannot alter it. We have been expending our house of worship at a heavy expense & it affects our contributions to other objects. Quickly that our County Conference B C F M was present and the Agent of the A. M. Society that a larger number gave Some of the Anti Slavery members of my ch have strong hopes that the C C Board will yet take right ground & they seem disposed to give the Society a candid hearing until they see that all hopes of reformation are gone.

I shall hereafter send you another donation from Windham Windham Co Vt for the Mendi Mission.

Henry Burnap of Windham Windham Co Vt	5.00
His wife Mary B. Burnap " " "	2.00
Thomas H. Upham " " "	1.00
Mrs C. B. Aiken of Grafton Vt	.50
Henry Burnap Windham for A. Missionary per any one	.50
	$9.00

I believe I told you in my last to send but 2 copies of the American Missionary. I should have sent 2 Copies besides the one for which Bro Burnap pays. He will circulate them & I trust they will bring in a good harvest in return. I shall do what I can to awaken interest in the surrounding chs. Such is the feeling however on this subject that some care & wisdom is requisite.

Remember myself and wife to your family. You need not pay postage when you write me. I shall be glad to hear from you from time to time. Give to Bro Bistol. Ask him to write me.

Our Singers have got into serious difficulty. The party spirit has entered the Ch & I fear ~~serious difficulty~~ the consequences. I tried to make peace but failed & I do not know but I have ~~gone~~ unintentionally injured the feelings of some members of the Ch. Singers seem to be sensitive beings. He that can make peace among them must be greatly blessed.

Yours truly

A. D. Barber

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Rev. A. W. Barber
Saxtons River Vt.
$9.00 in M.A.B.

1st/23/47

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NEW DELHI

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1847

Rev. George Whipple, My Dear Sir, As I expect an opportunity to send by a private conveyance, I must write a few lines, though I have not much to say. The accounts from Kaw Mendi are deeply interesting. Can it be, that the appeal for help will not be heard. O the love of money is the root of all the evil! Men will give their money to destroy each other much sooner, than to save them. Cant you find some pious Africans, who are willing to go and help Mr Raymond? If they have warm hearts, and have been born of God, they can tell their countrymen of Jesus, and render essential aid to the Mission. Then they, that were scattered abroad on account of the persecution about Stephen, went every where preaching the gospel. Though ignorant men, they were the pioneers, and the apostles followed after. Why may not the gospel be spread again by the same means? I should be glad to have the trial made. Not by might, or wisdom, but by my Spirit saith the Lord.

And the West Indies. Why not place one pious coloured man, with his family, at every station? They might greatly aid the missionary and his family, and by their example and influence they might have a happy influence on their own colour and by their own labour nearly, or quite support themselves. Cant such pious families be found? Would it not be wise to make the trial? What a help to a weary missionary

I think our cause is doing well under the divine blessing. If God prosper, the opposition of man will be in vain—

I see you have some Adventists in N York—I have a manuscript on the Prophetic Numbers of Daniel and St. John, which I think would be a good Antidote, if they would read, and <u>believe</u>. I assume that the long period of 2300 days should begin 359 A.C. when Philip was seated on the throne of Macedon, and that kingdom became the Goat kingdom, and will end 1844, when the Sanctuary will be cleansed, and the Millennium will commence—And all the other Nos 1260—1290 1335 beginning with 606 wonderfully agree—The 6th Viol is now running—The 7th will be poured out 1866—The battle at Armageddon 1896—Do not the signs of the times indicate some mighty movement at hand? I should be glad the price were less for print. Is there in N.Y interest enough in these subjects to pay for printing a Tract as large as a Sermon?

I expect Dr. Taylor, my neighbour, will hand this to you—He is going to attend a course of Lectures in the City

Present my cordial respects to Mr L. Jaspian, and accept the same yourself from yours

Kiah Bayley

to have a coloured brother who could in many cases take the burden from him? Try the experiment, but send him the devoted minister. Who can tell what good a few such men might do even in Jamaica?

I know not enough about the Canada Mission to give an opinion; but would say, it must be a very important field. The fugitives are generally, I presume, some of the best spirits of the South, and capable of making rapid improvement. They speak our language, and are located near at hand. They are to make an important experiment, and show whether they can in fact take care of themselves. In all probability their number will increase rapidly. If they can be brought forward, sustained, and made to prosper; both friends and enemies must know the fact. And the effect would be glorious. How would opposition be put down! and how good men at the South encouraged to liberate their bond men, and send them to Canada. To me this seems a most important field, and God seems in his providence to say to us occupy it. And do it immediately, and do it effectually. You may attend to other objects, if you can; but this must receive your first attention. Help those, that are trying to help themselves. One dollar will do more good, than four sent to the other side of the world. How much might one good, active, business man, do by visiting those settlements, looking after their affairs, giving advice, and encouraging them in their labour? Is there no one that will undertake this labour of love?

Perhaps the following remark is needless; but I have felt a wish that some one at Montpelier was appointed to receive and transmit Boxes, bundles and articles of all kinds, and to forward them to N.Y. or to U. C. as directed, and probably others have felt so also. Would it not then be well for the Executive Committee to appoint 2 or 3 agents in every State for this purpose, and to place their names before the public by some means, so that those who have articles to give, may know where to send them.

I would now send 8 yards of Grey Woolen cloth (kerseymer) had I the opportunity, cost 1 dollar per yard.

Last year I subscribed a few dollars for the fund to support the Era - Mr Knapp had the paper. I can as well pay the whole now, as half this year and half next; but know not where to send; unless I send it to Mr L Tappan. If that is not the right direction, pass and he can easily put it right. And I presume that you can also take my money for the Era the next year, and forward to Mr Noble - I will therefore enclose six dollars to your care - 2 for the Era 1848 and 4 being my subscription on Mr Knapp's paper for 1847-1848. I paid him 2 when I subscribed. I should be glad to send more; but hope the Lord will provide. Mr Bailey sends us a good paper, and he must be sustained. Will you have the goodness to attend to the business?

Nov. 15th.

Rich Bailey

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Springfield Vt Dec 1 '37

Mr Lewis Tappan

Sir

Enclosed is five dollars for the Mendi mission

Elizabeth Barrett

Miss

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Miss Elizabeth Barrill ×
Springfield Vt
Dec 1/47

$5.

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Pittsfield Vermont Dec. 3d 1847

Mr. Lewis Tappan Esq.

Dear Sir.

I send you enclosed the sum of eight dollars, the amount subscribed in the Congregational Society in this place for For. Mis. Some preferred that their subscription should go to the A. B. & I send it accordingly. I wish you to send the American Missionary to the following persons. Joseph Segar. Frederic Goodell. Dea. Rockwell. Dea. Knowlton. J. P. Lowe. B. F. Baker. P. Bowe. & to myself, if you please. It has been a disadvantage to me not having it circulated before. I think I named several of these persons, to whom I thought it desirable the Mis. should be sent. But for some reason it has not come. Hence our collection is smaller than it would have been. I have also been prevented going into Rochester to take up a collection, because they have read nothing on the subject. I think quite a collection may be made there, if the Mis. could circulate. I wish you would send it to the following persons in Rochester Vt. Dr. Phelps. G. Webber Esq. Dea. Morse. Dea. Newton. Dea. ~~[illegible]~~ Nott. I hope to go there & present the cause before long. Yours for the heathen

J. B. Clark.

Names not previously sent — papers sent to day

J. B. C.'s paper has been sent to Royalton

J. B. Clark
Pittsfield Vt.
12/3/47

8.00 a.m.a.

10 d.
5/12 s
15 — Rec'd Dec 9 '47
ack.

Cambridge Vt. Dec. 3. 1847

Mr. Geo. Whipple Dear Sir yours of Nov. 19. was duly received, but in my absence. My Father is old & most blind consequently there has been some delay. In explanation I would say, our confidence in yours, or the new organization remains undiminished & our P.M. acted without instructions from us.— It probably grew out of the request of Martin Wires who has taken the paper directed to Madison Safford the last year, as we did not need but one in our family. He — M. Wires has ordered his stopped I am told

Enclosed are $15.00 — $10.00 of it from my father John Safford and $5.00 from my mother Elizabeth Safford.

My Father wishes you to send him No. 2. vol 1 of the American Mysteries if it will not spoil a vol. he has lost his No2,

You have our thanks for writing as you did.

Respectfully yours &c

Madison Safford

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Madison Safford X
Cambridge Mt.
Dec 3/47

10. J. Safford
5. E. Safford
15.

Rec'd Dec 9/47

A. M. NO. III. BUSK VIAU VIAGES

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-23
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Dear Sir,

To aid in your benevolent enterprise, we send ~~you the sum~~ you the small sum of 350 cents being a contribution at the first concert of Prayer for the Micronesian Mission, held in the South Parish in Norwich.

rec'd 6 D.

Also to pay for the American Missionary.

A. Simson	1,00
Decc. S. Morris	1,00
Mrs. J. B. C. Burton	,50

Norwich Dec 6th, 47

Respectfully Yours A. Simson

A. Stinson Esq
Norwich Vt.
Dec 6. 1847

Sh.
Ackd by L. J. Dec 14/47

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-24
FISK UNIV.

Dear Sir — Rupert Vt Dec. 7th 1847 X

I received a short time since through the mail a paper titled the American Missionary, giving information of the organization and existance of the American Missionary Association. I rejoice to learn the fact, and enclosed send you three dollars. Will you be kind enough to hand over to the proper quarter what shall be sufficient to pay for the paper for one year, informing that I wish to have my name put down as a Subscriber, retaining the remainder in your hands as Treasurer of the Society, to be used for the purpose for which it was formed.

Your Society takes a position against Slavery. That is right, and praiseworthy. It is not only noble, but duty so to take our stand and act as to bear a living testimony against immorality and sin. The servants of God are stand upon the stage, and have it as a great and important part of their work here on earth to witness against what is morally evil — against sin. You will agree with me that this witness should be against every thing and all things which are condemned by the Bible, especially the New-Testament Scripture. — Now, while I rejoice to see that portion of the Christian community which compose the American and Foreign Anti-Slavery Society, and which constitute the leading influence in the Missionary Association of which we speak, engaged strongly against one moral evil — oppression — which the Gospel condemns, it causes me heart-sorrow to find that they are opposed to reforms on other points where the New-Testament speaks a plain language both in its precept and example: I refer to the great Doctrine of Non-Resistance which I consider as fundamental to Christianity itself — a Doctrine which runs through it, and seems to be interwoven with its whole frame-work. — I am an old man, and it has long been my motto "to warfare against all things which our blessed Saviour in his Gospel disapproves of". — Surely all that does not accord with the divine Institution under which we live, the Christian should bear testimony against. — Suffer me here to make a remark — and while

I make it I have an eye upon what is above exemplified — I have long been of the opinion that the reformation under Luther and his coadjutors, and called "The Great Reformation" was life perfect than we Protestants have habitually supposed: the New-Testament teaches me so. There is much that it plainly forbids on one hand, and as plainly enjoins on the other which we agree with neither in theory or practice: we are in the habit of holding and doing so and so; and our habits are law, rather than the plain teachings of the Gospel Word. In our reformation we have gotten only halfway back to the Gospel as it obviously reads; and why should that be wondered at? the Reformers had to emerge from a threefold night — that of the "Dark Ages"; and no wonder they came but partially to the light. The result has been we have been left with a halfway Christianity, and a halfway Church, which greatly dishonors its Divine Head. —— My Christian Brother permit me to say as one standing on the borders of eternity that the followers of our Lord must fully come back to New-Testament doctrine and practice; that is, to hold and do just as it reads; and then, and not untill then, will the Church become erect and fair, and shine before the vision of an astonished world as the genuine Bride of the glorious Redeemer. —— I think you will not consider the remarks which have been now made as gratuitous and uncalled for. They have a connection with the object of this letter, which is to make a donation to a Society which owes its origin to the fact that a portion of our nation are guilty of a moral wrong in trampling under foot their fellow beings, and others instead of testifying against the wickedness take a course that has a tendency to encourage them in the act.

Your Brother in Christ Jesus our Lord —

Austin Johnson —

Lewis Tappan Esqr.

Austin Johnson
Rec'd Dec 7/47
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$5.
Wrote to ABCFM
Dec 18/47

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Saxtons River Decr. 14th 1847

Dear Bro Whipple.

Enclosed I send you $5,00 a donation from John. H. Campbell of this place. He is a firm friend of the slave and much interested in the American Missionary Society. He is a pretty member of my ch.

I have not yet decided respecting the call to go to Oberlin. We are to have a ch meeting on Friday of this week & I shall then lay the matter before my people. Bro Comings has concluded to leave Mohtpelier & I suppose he will consent to take my place provided I leave. My people seem rather reluctant to give me up but I do not know what the decision will be. I think I desire to know the path of duty. Remember me in your prayers. Mrs Barber joins me in wishing to be remembered to your family.

Yours in behalf of the gospel
A. D. Barber

Rev. A. W. Barber
Saxton's River, Vt.
12/14/47
5.00 a.m.a.

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Greensboro Vt. Oct 27 1847

Rev Jackson Esq
Sec. Am. Mis. Ass. N. York

Dear Sir

I enclose Twelve dollars for the Mendi Mission contributed by the following persons viz—

C. G. Conant 2.00
Marvin Grow 2.00
Benjn Comings 1.50
Eliazer Scott 1.00
A. C. Babbitt .50
G Blake 1.50
Esther H. Blake .50
Geo. H. Paige 1.00
S. G. Scott 1.00
J. C. Ellsworth ~~1.00~~ ~~12.00~~

We should have responded to the call for aid sooner, but this was collected by the circulation of a subscription paper, & occupied some little time as our Liberty folks are somewhat scattered

The sum is less than we hoped, but this is a consideration which you will be gratified to know, which is, that with the exception one, they are all praying persons, & I trust will accompany their

talking with them prayers

You may be
sure, that a large proportion of the Liberty
party belong to the people of God, (at least
so far as my acquaintance extends) is
ground for strong hope & confidence
that our cause will prevail.

Please send the Am. Missionary to the
following persons—

E. G. Conant
Geo. H. Paige
Benj. Comings
F. Blake
S. G. Scott
J. C. Ellsworth

Rev. W. A. Chapin who is the Pastor of the
Con. Ch. here, & who presides at our A. S.
monthly concerts, I think would be hearty
with us, were it not for the influences
with which he is surrounded.

The Missionary might have a good influ-
ence, if you can afford to send it to
him.

In consequence of the special notice in
the Missionary, I would propose to you
to send a copy to Rev. L. H. Stone of

Glover He presided at our concert for prayer last evening & added much to the interest of the meeting —

Wishing you grace mercy & peace —

I am Dear Sir yours

S. C. Ellsworth

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J. C. Ellsworth Esq
Greensboro, Vt
Dec 27/1847
$12. Acc. Dec 31/47

Number 21 — Paid 10
Dec 28

Lewis Tappan Esqr
Gr. Am. Miss. Ass. No 7
Exr place Mer. Exchange N. York
N. Y.

Sortons River Dec 28th 1841

Rev G Whipple

New York Sec. of A M A

Dear Bro

Your letter, written at the request & in behalf of the Ex. Com. of the A. M. A, was duly received. They greatly cheered me, & as greatly surprised me. My heart was rejoiced to learn that your Com are directing their attention to the abused & long neglected fugitives from American oppression. I think the plan proposed by your Com. a wise one. The field is truly a missionary field & it requires a man of ardent piety, disinterested love, well versed in the science of human nature, of good sense, sound judgment & far reaching penetration, to enter it. He should be a tried friend of humanity and well known to the public, so that the friends of the Slave can confide in his integrity & judgement. I have for years felt that such a man is needed as a Missionary in Canada. While I thus fully agree with the Com. in the plan proposed, & heartily rejoice that the Ex Com. of the A. M. A. have formed such a plan, I was much surprised that they should think of employing an agent destitute of so many requisite qualifications as I am. It is true I am known to some extent as the friend of the colored man. I suppose there are many Colored people in Canada who went from Ohio & who personally know me. Their confidence I presume I possess, and I think they would cooperate with me

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But I feel wholly incompetent to recommend a feasible plan that shall be best adapted to secure their present and future highest well being. Such a plan must consult their physical intellectual & moral wants. It must have reference to the coming generation as well as to the present. To stand the test of time the foundation must be laid upon a rock. It is no small affair to form plans for the elevation of those, whose abuse have made them so jealous, that the most trivial affair will shake their confidence in a man whose self denying labors for years most emphatically declare that he will "very gladly spend and be spent for them, tho the more abundantly he loves them the less they love him in return. Thousands can now build a Steam Boat but it required R Fulton to form a plan for the first one. You need a man of great practical wisdom. An edifice is to be erected from timber that has been warped, powder posted and made crooked & knotty by slavery. On this acct. I regard the Missionary work in Canada as more difficult than in many heathen lands. But I must not enlarge.

I am not surprised at the results of bro Wilson's labors. They are just what I told my wife they would be at the time bro Wilson urged me to become an associate laborer with him at Dawn. I think a preparatory work must precede colleges. In fact I am not in favor of separate colleges for the education of colored youth. In my humble opinion such institutions perpetuate prejudice against color.

As to bro Rice I am disposed to think that his error is in his head rather than in his heart. I have never thot so much

of his wisdom & judgement as some others have. At least I hope he is not morally dishonest. I hope he may profit by his trials.

In relation to accepting of the call of your Com. I feel it duty to decline at present.

1 Because I am not qualified to occupy so responsible a station.
2 A few days before your letter came to hand I called a meeting of my Ch & Society and laid before them my call to go to Oberlin. We had quite a full meeting. I gave my reasons for thinking that it might be my duty to go to O. After fully laying the matter before them I called for a free expression of feeling on the subject. That there might be the utmost freedom I left the house. Quite a number, I understand, personally expressed their feelings and all of them were decidedly opposed to my leaving. The question was then put to the house thus. "All those whose confidence is unshaken in Mr B. & who ardently desire him to remain with us are requested to rise." Every person in the house immediately arose. This was much more than I expected. 3 We seem to be on the eve of a Revival. Under these circumstances I wrote to the brethren at Oberlin & told them that I dare not take the responsibility of leaving here at present. I have such views respecting the Pastoral relation that I think it ought not to be dissolved without very good reasons for so doing. I cannot tell what may be my feelings & views at some future time, but I cannot see it my duty now to accept of your call. I have three little children, & I feel it duty to have some regard to them. I sincerely hope you may find a suitable person to enter upon such an Agency. If no man better qualified is found before spring, perhaps, I

may them feel it duty to visit the settlements in Canada and see what in my poor judgement can be done. I have been trying to think of some suitable man to recommend, but I do not think of any one. May the Lord direct your ~~[illegible]~~ to the man whom the ~~[illegible]~~ has qualified for such a work.

Yours truly

A. D. Barber

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Rev. A. D. Barber
Sorrow Mission Office
Dec 28, 1867

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-28
FISK UNIV.

Lewis Tappan Esq. Dear Sir, I send you the above order, ten dollars of which, please send to Mr. Coburn, & ten more to Mr. Rice, Canada Missionaries, & the remaining Eighty, apply in the Lord's service where he would have it.

Yours sincerely.

William Marsh

Pawlet Vt. Dec. 29th 1847

Ord. Amer. $20.--
Ohio 10.--
Ch. Ch. 10.--
40.--
Ohio 30.--
70
Rec. 2d. L.T. 30.--
$100.
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Wm Marsh
Pawlet Vt
Dec 29/47
$100. Rec'd Jan 3/48.

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NO. H1-29
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Brookfield Vermont August 18. 1847

Mr Tappan Dear Sir

By request I hereby send you the enclosed sum of thirteen dollars for the use of the A. M. Association

The interest in the A. M. Association is steadily increasing in this place as is seen by the contribution of this year compared with last which was eight dollars

The American Missionary is sought for & read with avidity & has the effect of opening the eyes of the people to the fact that oppression and the gospel cannot long exist together & hence they are withdrawing support from the old organizations & seeking new channels for their contributions free from the effects of slavery & oppression

That funds may flow into your treasury until you are enabled to meet all the demands made upon it is the prayer of your friend

Saml Bates

rec'd $13.

rec'd

name & money rec'd?

x Samuel Bates
Brookfield, Vt.
8/18/47
13.00 a.m.a.

Rev Charles ~~Whipple~~. Chester Jan 4 1848

Sir

I enclose three dollars last year eight papers were sent to me which were distributed to the Friends two of them wish to stop their of course you need not send but six papers this year what I have sent over & above happy for the papers is my own donation to the Missionary cause say Mendi Mission

Yours &c Asa Davis

Chester Pa Jan 4 1848.

Rec'd June 10/48

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Asa Davis
Chester Vt
Jan 4/48.

#3. Rec'd. Int Jan 10/48

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-31
FISK UNIV.

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Essex Vermont Jan 5th 1848

Mr Jaspan,

Dear Sir — I herewith enclose ten dollars for the American Missionary Association.

cred. 1/10/8. five dollars from J. P. Battelph & five from smaller donations.

I will give you the names of several individuals residents of Essex. who are warm friends of the slave — hoping that if they receive your valuable paper they will be inclined to give liberally

Lyman Williams. — Daniel Morgan
Orrange Farrand — Samuel Page
John Faxon — Benjamin Wiggins

Yours in the bonds of Christ
David Hamilton
Essex Vt

David Hamilton X
Essex. bb.

1/5/48

10.00 a.m.a.

Vt

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Rutland Jan. 11th 1848

Dear Brother Tappan I enclose five Dollars for the Abenaki Mission to aid Mr. Raymond in carrying forward his School and may the blessing of the Lord rest on him and those under his care this from a lover of Christs cause in the world

John Smith

Mr. Lewis Tappan

cost 5/-
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John Smith X
Rutland. Vt.
5.00 a.m. d. 1/11/48

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Rutland Feb. 3d 1848

Brother Tappan I have received yours of the 19th asking if it would not be best to form an auxiliary at this place and whether I could circulate one or more of your papers in this place Dear Sir I suppose you think I am a Presbyterian or Congregationalist and in consequence of their union with slaveholders I cannot go with them this is not the case I belong to the Baptist Church and you know that the slaveholders have left us and our missionaries are many and they call loudly for aid therefore it would be impossible to form an auxiliary and I do not know as I could circulate any more papers to advantage the reason of my aiding your society is the interest I feel in the mendi mission and the fugitives in Canada that are aided by your society

I remain with respect yours John Smith

Mr Lewis Tappan

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ROTTERDAM
FEB
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N.Y.

John Smith

Sultant, Co

Feb 3/48

Is a Baptist

Nathanel

Please write that he is a Baptist &c so that we need not renew the request.

L J.

Mrs

Rev. Jas Dallas

Exchange plan Christian Exchange Sig.

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NO. H1-34
FISK UNIV.

$24 enclosed

Charlotte Vt March 10 1848

Very Dear Sir

When I last forwarded to you $10 for Missionary purposes I made some effort to collect some thing in addition, but failed — My mind at the time was distressed with the fear that little or no interest could be excited here in favor of Ali Shoary Missions —

Just at the time I received your Circular; our Minister presented the cause of Missions generally; and feeling a necessity of becoming all things, to all men, so far as a committed course would allow him; had some little reference to the Mendi Mission; but not in any way that caused the collectors to feel authorized to ask subscriptions for that object — For once at least his ingenuity failed him — It opened the eyes and aroused the attention of one of the most intelligent young men in the Chh. and he has succeeded in collecting the following sums

Deacon L. Yale	1 00	1 Copy
David Cook	$1.00	
Mrs H. L. Cook	1 00	
C. B. Cook	5 00	1 Copy
J. M. Neil	3 00	" "
Thos. L. Lyman	1 00	" "
" A Beach	1 00	" "
Rev. E H Wheeler	1 00	" "
Chs. M. Neil	1 50	" "
E. M. Russel	1 00	" "
Alph. Williams	1 00	" "

Mrs E Grant sends the following expression — My views accord fully with Mr. Raymonds, that silver spoons are in the end the cheapest, and that no Gospel reason can be shown why Missionaries should practice more self denial than Ministers & Christians in Gospel Lands; therefore, I set apart the six dollars appended to my name to procure two silver spoons to be forwarded to Mr Raymond $6

Mrs E Grant

I have just noticed in one of our County Papers a report that Mr Raymond is dead, (an extract from the "American Missionary") — I have noticed nothing like it in your Paper — I have sent it abroad and cannot refer to it —

If it comes within your conditions you will please forward Copys as noted ~~above~~ on the other Page —

If the donation I made last fall, could be included in the present one, and the Rev. Joel Bingham constituted Life member, it would be very gratifying to the young Brother who has taken such an active and worthy part in the present collection; and he thinks it would have a happy influence on the Man himself —

I am not particularly informed as to what you consider the most desirable manner to awaken a general interest in your enterprise — I will give you some names in this, and Towns adjacent, that would be likely to read your Paper with interest; and good results expected —

✓ Herman Newell Charlotte VT
✓ Midus Prindle — — "
✓ Noble Roots — — — — "
✓ Dr. Joel Stone — — — — "
✓ Noble Loveley
✓ Ralph Landon } Burlington VT
✓ Mr. [illegible] Ferrar
✓ Rev. L. Bingham
✓ William Miller Williston VT
✓ Hen. E Brunson

If indeed your society are called to experience the afflictive dispensation of the death of Mr Raymond, you will dispose of the $6 from Mrs G. at your own discretion —

Most truly and cordially
Yours Ulys. Grant

Mr L. Tappan

Chas. Grant *
Charlotte. Vt.
3/10/48
24.00 a. m. a.

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Hardwick Vermont March 15th 1848

Rev. George Whipple, My Dear Sir, By Dr. Taylor I sent last Nov 3d, six dollars to be left with you: 2 for the Era for the current year, and four for the fund connected with the National Era. I have heard nothing of the money: but the Era comes, and I have received Brisbane's Book: and presume all is right.

I send to your care a manuscript, which you may read, then pray over it, then seal, and deliver to some Rabbi, as you think proper. Be not faithless, but believing. Who can tell, but such an epistle will do them good? It is the restoration of Israel, that will be as life to the dead to the Gentile world. And I do not expect any great ingathering of the nations, until the Jews return unto their own land. Is there any effort at N York made for the salvation of God's ancient people who sojourn amongst you?

I have read Brisbane with much pleasure, and hope it will do good. It should be in the hands of every clergyman. For, strange as it may appear, many of them yet believe, that slaveholding was tolerated by the apostles. Slaveholders have asserted the fact with their usual impudence. Expositors and Commentators have generally admitted the fact. And there are but few, that have taken pains to examine for themselves: or that have moral courage to declare for the right. We have not given

Respecting Missions, I would say, take heed, that you do not get into debt – Better have one or two well sustained, than eight or 10 in a starving, dying state – It does seem to me, that our home missionary department claims very special attention. What will become of the great West, if a mighty effort is not made to save them?

And is Brother Ramond dead? What will become of the poor children? God of mercy remember them!

My health is comfortable; but I am feeble, breaking down, and must soon finish my work on earth; but hope through grace to renew it in the New Jerusalem above.

The Lord help you and all your fellow labourers to be faithful unto death.

Cordially yours,

Kiah Bayley

Will you not have some agent at Buffalo, who will receive and forward Boxes be for missions in U. C.?

that prominence to the Bible bearing of the question, which its importance demands. Slavery must be driven out of the Bible before it can be expelled from the churches. Will you remember this; and let all proper measures be taken to keep this point before the Public. Barnes, and Brisbane, and Hague, and others have done much to clear the Bible from the reproach of tolerating slavery; but thousands have never read them and never will, unless special effort be made to keep the subject prominently before the churches. Perhaps you have seen in the Boston Christian Reflector Remarks on 1. Tim. 6, 1. 2, which have been published in 6 Nos Jan- February & March. They will agree with Brisbane, although I had not seen him, or Hague, when I sent them to Boston. These Remarks would, I think, help the cause, if widely circulated, and I should like much to have them published in a Tract, and placed among your other tracts for circulation. If you have not seen the Nos of the Reflector, which contain my Remarks, you can, I presume, easily find them among some of the Baptists: and I wish you and Mr Tappan &c would examine them, and make a Tract of them, if you think they will be useful.

I think, I have sent to Mr Tappan my Protest against Dr Stow's blasphemous charge against our Lord: And I would now ask the question, for consideration, what should you think about having it reprinted and bound with Mr Phelps' publication?

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Rev. Hiah Bayley.
March 15/48
Hardwick

Rec May 15/48

BY PRIVATE MAIL

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-36
FISK UNIV.

Lewis Tappan Esq

Sir I send inclosed two Dollars for the American Missionary association Whether you are the one to whom funds should be directed or not you can hand the inclosed to the proper board as I often see your name in connection with the efforts of that association

West Enosburgh Vt March 23 1848

Alvin Tapsell

Wm. A. Fassett *
W. Enosburg Vt.
3/23/48
2.00 a. m. a.

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NO. 141-37
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Mr Lewis Tappan Sir
enclosed I send you five Dollars for the mendi
Mission to Mr Raymond & those Children wishing
i could send you ten times the sum but health & Circum
=stances will not permit me to do more yours in Love
& for a pure Gospel. East Rupert Feb 1848 John Belding
Vermont

J. Belding

E. Rupert. Bt.

5.00 a.m. a. 3/2/48

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-38
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Stowe Vermont Lamoille Co April 11 - 1848

Mr Whipple

Rev & Dear sir enclosed I send you three dollars which I wish you to appropriate to missionary purposes everything enough to pay you for one or two of your papers for a year viz the American Missionary which I wish you to send me. There are not any of those papers taken in this town & but very few if any in the County. our Ministers and Churches are mostly appropriating their money and influence to support the S. B. C. T. M. and Slavery and I for one (and I am happy to say there are a few others in this vicinity) will no longer pay my money for that purpose (at present at least) I have seen some of your Missionary papers in an adjoining County and I wish to have the reading of them for myself & Family and perhaps it would be for their benefit of the good cause if you send me another to give to some of those who may be willing to read on that side of the question therefore if you please you may take from the money enough to enclosed enough to pay for 2 copies

yours in haste with Christian affection

L. S. Bingham

L. S. Bingham
Stowe. Vt.
April 11. 1848

#3. ackd

Send two papers.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. A1-39
FISK UNIV.

rec'd

Cambridge Vt. April 11. 1848

Mr. L. Tappan Esq.

Sir

The inclosed $32.00 is from John Saffore, — Two dollars of it he wishes to take up in the A. M. paper, which he will give you directions about when some of our merchants visit you this spring. The remaining $30.00 is a donation to make himself a life member of the A. M. A.

No 2 of this vol. of the A. M. has not been rec'd, please forward it to John Saffore. My Father is too old to write so this is from his son

Madison Saffore

P.S. My Mother Mrs. Elizabeth Saffore adds
Wrote M. S.

M. Safford ✗
Cambridge
4/11/48 Vt.
37.00 a. m. a.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-40
FISK UNIV.

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Montpelier Vt April 12 1848

Mr Tappan

Dear Sir Enclosed I send you a Draft for $20. on Troy City Bank payable at the Union Bank N.Y. I send it to help the Mission at Kaw Mendi where our Brother Wm Raymond has labored so hard living on Rice while we have fed ourselves from well loaded tables

Respectfully Yours
Zenas Wood

G. Wood
Montpelier
Vt.
4/12/48
20.00 a.m.a.

HUGHES
CAMBRIDGE A. V. MASS.

F. M. A. ARCHIVE
NO. H1-41
FISK UNIV.

April 24th

I have just received 2 Tracts and your Circular. With Mr Keen I am much pleased, as it indicates progress. If he will now act with vigour, he will soon carry this State.

In the Circular a reply is requested &c. You will see that I have sent on the money for the Era for the current year; and my subscription for 1848-9 but no receipt has been received for either. How is this? If you have not received the money, let me know at once. If you have, you can send a Receipt in the next Missionary.

I am glad that help has been sent on to Kaw Mindi, and pray, that the work may prosper in their hands. Have you decided on sending out 2 or 3 colloured families to help the mission? It seems to me they could more than support themselves, might greatly assist the missionaries, and would be on the ground, should they fall by death. If our pious colloured people will not go to Africa, who will?

I had intended to send a few yards of Gray Cloth to Brother Ramond. I shall send on ten yards and Mr Tappan will send it to Mendi, or dispose of it as he thinks proper.

What is coming upon the world? Has the seventh Vial begun to run? Well, let it run. The battle at Armageddon will put an end to oppression, and satan will then be bound, and the Jews restored before the close of the past Century.

It is much to be desired, that McKeen and Brisbain should be in every family. Have you agents in each state, who will attend to the sale of them. I hope you will find my remarks on 1. Tim 6, 1, 2 with some of your Baptist friends, who take the Christian Reflector. Had I a duplicate, I would send it.

The signs look ominous. Let us lift up our heads and rejoice, for the time of Zion's redemption draw with nigh. I shall soon rest: but through grace I hope to stand in my lot in the end of the days. You may be called to meet the storm, that will sweep over the whole earth. Put on the whole armour of God, and be faithful unto death. Zion is safe. Her God reigneth. Her friends will triumph.

The Lord keep you, and use you in his service.

Yours, with cordial respects.

Kiah Bayley

Cordial respects to Br Tappan.

May 1st.

Rev. Kiah Bayley
Hardwick Vt
Apr 24 May 1/48
Ans May 15.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO H1-42
FISK UNIV.

Rupert Vt April 27th 1848

Dear Sir —

The appeal in the last Missionary for funds, that slaves might be furnished with Bibles touched my heart — and the two dollars enclosed is on that account. Should it in the providence of God prove — as it possibly may, the last act intended for the benefit of others, it will cause (I feel) the bed of death to be sweetened by the reflection that it was to help supply the down-trodden of my fellow beings with the Word of Life. —

Your Brother in the Lord —

Austin Johnson

$2

A. Johnston
Rupert, Vt.
4/27/48
2.00, Sl. 13. Ft.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO HI-43
FISK UNIV.

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Woodstock Vt May 8th 1848

Dear Sir

I have not been able so to arrange my concerns at home as to be present at the anniversary of the Am. and F. A. Slavery Society. Perhaps I may do it as good service by contributing a mite to its funds. For that purpose, I now inclose ten dollars. I also inclose ten dollars in aid of the Mendi Mission. I need not write you a long letter to convince you of my friendship for all associations and measures, for the dissemination of light and truth, and unclenching the fangs of slavery from all the great interests of our Nation, and from the bodies and souls of the millions now in bondage.

I remain, with highest respects,

Your Obed't Servant

Titus Hutchinson

Hon. Lewis Tappan

Hon. T. Hutchinson
Vt
May 8/48
Sends $10 for Mendi
$10 for Gen. Fund

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-44
FISK UNIV.

From a sister in Vt

VA

Burlington May 4th 1848

Mr Tappan,

Sir I enclose eleven dollars for the American Missionary Society, — the prosperity of which lies near my heart, — A few days since I resolved to endeavor to collect enough with what I could send to make ten dollars After making a little effort I began to despair of adding anything to my own efforts as most of the good people of this village are connected with the A. Board or some of the older societies. With a little perseverance I have been able to get so much that I to send you eleven dollars. — May the Lord open the hearts of his children to give abundantly into His Treasury

Yours in christian affection
Emily Hamilton

P.S. I have not received the papers since March — No 5 — If it would be convenient to send the April No by the bearer of this or by Mail it would oblige; as I do not like to loose the reading of any

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E. Hamilton ✗
Burlington Vt.
5/4/48
11.00 a.m.a.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-45
FISK UNIV.

Cambridgeport Mass May 9

#5. Ent May 12, 1848

Dear Bro Whipple

The enclosed $5.00, the product of the labour of my hands, I send to the A. M. Association. Please regard $1.00 of it as a donation from Rev. Theodore Hatch Alstead N. H. If you do not already please send him the American Missionary

Yours in Christian love
E. Cole

P.S. Our field is Missionary ground and a hard one. We had thought of leaving and entering other fields that have been opened to us but shall remain for the present. The people the inferior have done well in sustaining us. We hope and pray for their conversion, and that this place noted for its impiety will be yet noted for its piety.

We are sorry to hear that Bro Bristol has left Sullivan St. Ch. The circumstances which secured his removal, if we understand them, are to be deeply regretted. There must be great blame attached to some one. But in him you have secured a good Agent — one whose influence will be good

We feel deeply interested in your efforts and in your modes and principles of operation and our prayer is that God may give you wisdom, faith, and perseverance and a single eye to his Glory. This interest we know is not expressed in large donations for of this world's goods, tho we have enough, we have not a rich abundance.

We send love to you and yours

S. C.

Rev. J. Cole
Cambridgeport Mass
May 9. 1848
$5 No 9 ack May 12/48

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
HI-46
FISK UNIVERSITY

Montpelier May 10 1848

Sir in reply to your note I send you some names when I think Missionary will do good

Emil Foster	South Walden	Vt
Liba Smith	Waterbury	Vt
✓ Amasa Pride	Waterbury	Vt
✓ Joseph Somerby	Montpelier	Vt
✓ Ashley Blodgett	Montpelier	Vt

I call on you in June as I expect to be in city Truly Yours Lemas Wood

N. Wood ×
Montpelier Vt.
5/10/48
directions

Cambridge Vt, May 15. 1848

Chas Jappow, Esq, Sir Having an opportunity to send by Morlin Wixx, merchant, My Father says if you have, of the American Missionary, Vol. 1, (sticking or otherwise you may send it. Any other publications which you think would benefit community by being read & circulated, you may send to the amount of the $2.00 inclusive of the A. Mo. post & present. My Father is not anxious about the publications, only if you or Mr. Harmon have them on hand you may send them if you please

Respectfully Yours &c
Madison Safford

Sent May 22/48

61 John St
up stairs

Wires
Howard House

19 S. Wm

M. & A. ARCHIVES
NO. M1-47
FISK UNIV.

Lewis Jaffson Esq

No 7. Exchange Place &c

N.Y.

Mr. Jaffson
Cambridgeport
Mass.
5/15/48
for publications:
Dept –

Chester, June 1st, 1848

Dear Sir.

Please send the American Missionary which you have been sending to Joseph S Fisher, Hickory Creek, Tennessee — to Chester Vt.
I also wish to know what the terms of your paper for a single copy, is — and whether you wish to employ agents to procure subscribers — and on what terms you employ them. I have been thinking of acting as agent for other publications and did not know but I might do something for this.
I was formerly a member of the Oberlin Collegiate Institute, left on account of my health, I knew you very well though perhaps you do not recollect me.

Yours with Respect

Joseph S Fisher

P. S. If you write direct to Chester Vt.

J. S. F.

A. M. A. ARCHIVE
NO. H1-48
FISK UNIV.

Joseph L. Fisher X
Chester P.L.
June 1. 1848.

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Hardwick Vt. June 8th 1848.

A. M. A. ARCHIVE
NO. HI-49
FOREIGN

~~Rev. George Whipple.~~ Dear Sir, In the Missionary for May there seems to be a desire expressed to know how far the friends of the Board wish them to engage in the work of Home Missions. I will give my views, and if others will so do also, the Board will be able to form an opinion for themselves.

It is not a question, whether the foreign missions, which have been commenced, should be weakened or given up, in order to extend home missions. The question is, shall the Board make it a special object to aid home Missions; ~~rather than to extend their foreign Missions, and seek out new stations.~~

I will state reasons, which induce me to say, special attention should be paid to home Missions.

1 The Great West is in a formation state, and will soon assume a character. A little effort now may produce effects, which much labour will ~~not~~ not produce after the masses have become consolidated under some major influence. Strike then while the Iron is hot.

2 The Masses moving West have been, more or less, brought up under christian influence. Their modes of thinking, their morality, their conscience, and their language, have all been shaped by the light of revelation. And there are some in almost every community, who are ready to receive and treat the

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missionary with kindness. And these may soon, when their hearts are right with God, become great helps to the missionary.

3. Good churches at the West may in many places be soon formed, which will give a decided character to a county, or a state; and in a few years they may be able to aid the missionary cause.

4 The expence of supporting missionaries at the West will be much less, than in heathen countries—

5 Missionaries can enter upon their work at once They have no foreign language to learn; can reach their field of labour in a few days, and at once enter on their labour. Not so of foreign missions—

6. Missionaries to the West can be supplied with books, without the long and expensive process of translating and printing in foreign languages—

A point of great importance.

7 Churches formed under the influence of good missionaries would take their stand against slavery, and help in establishing those moral and religious institutions, which are the salt of the earth, and thus unborn millions may be benefited, and our nation saved. When can the same labour produce such results at the present day?

I have now stated my views, and pray that the Spirit of wisdom may guide you.

Yours cordially

Kiah Bayley

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

Rev. George Whipple
No 61 John Street
N. York
City

Charlemagne
Oneida

Mr. Nicholas Brayton
Hartshorn
Pine Hills

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-50
FISK UNIV.

Boston, 16 June 1848.

J. J. Rice

Dr.

For Transportation of Merchandize to **NEW YORK**, via NORWICH.

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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Tappan, Whittemore & Mason, 114 Washington Street, Boston.

D. G. Rice
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Boston, June 14 1845

To NORTHERN RAIL ROAD CORPORATION, Dr.

For Transportation from Lebanon to Boston viz:

All goods and merchandise will be at the risk of the owners while in the store-houses of the Company. Terms, Cash on delivery.

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June 15th M. Jones
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Received Payment for the Corporation, W. W. Whitcomb

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-52
FISK UNIV.

rec'd & entered 6/15/48

Norwich, Vermont, June 12. 1848.

Wm. Harned,

Dr. Sir,

A box of clothing, designed for S. J. Rice, has this day been forwarded to your care, 61. John St. by the "Ladies Abolition Society" of this place — (via. Boston)

Enclosed is $. 2.00 to pay the expense of freight &c —

Please acknowledge the receipt of the money and box of clothing, in the "American Missionary" —

H. W. Morris, Sec. L. A. S.

H. W. Morris
Norwich. Vt.
6/12/48

2.00 Rice

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Dear Sir,

I inclose you fifty Dollars for myself, & three for Silas Gregory of Pawlet Vt. both for the use of foreign Missions

William Marsh

Vernon Pawlet June 24th 1848

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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Wm. Marsh ✗
Pawlet. Vt.

6/24/48

53.00 a.m.a.

A. M. A. ARCHIVE
NO. H1-54
FISK UNIV.

ack

Dear Sir,

In addition to what I sent you a few weeks ago, I now send you fifty two Dollars, fifty for my self, to be applied like the former for foreign missions, two for the payment of five subscribers to the American Missionary, to wit, Rev. Elijah Bonney, David Andrus, Robert Clark, Fitch Clark, & E. S. Sanford, all to be directed to Penwlt post office. In answer to Mr. Harned's note accompanied with your letter, ~~you~~ he may send the A. Missionary, free to Rev. Daniel A. Cobb of Harrison, Co. of Warren, N-York. He is a poor man - Baptist minister, & lives among the poor, but with what acquaintance I have had, which is but slight, I think he is a friend to the cause & may do good.

Penwlt, is a hard place for the cause of the Slave, both in church and community, I have, with tears & prayers, labored long & hard against wind & tide, but I know that truths are eternal, while its opposers are mortal. tho' they profess to hate Slavery, yet like the two great parties, they sacrifice principles to policy. Wonderful! it would seem indeed, & looks like the face bodes of judicial blindness - a desertion of bible doctrine & principles - a want of faith in the means of God's appointment & a foolish trust in expediency - an arm of flesh. In stead of trusting results with God - the power of omnipotence, & infinite wisdom, we vainly suppose we can better manage ourselves. Alas! so it is, & such is fallen man.

May you be blest, & be a blessing to the cause of Christ & the Slave. I am Dear Sir, yours with esteem

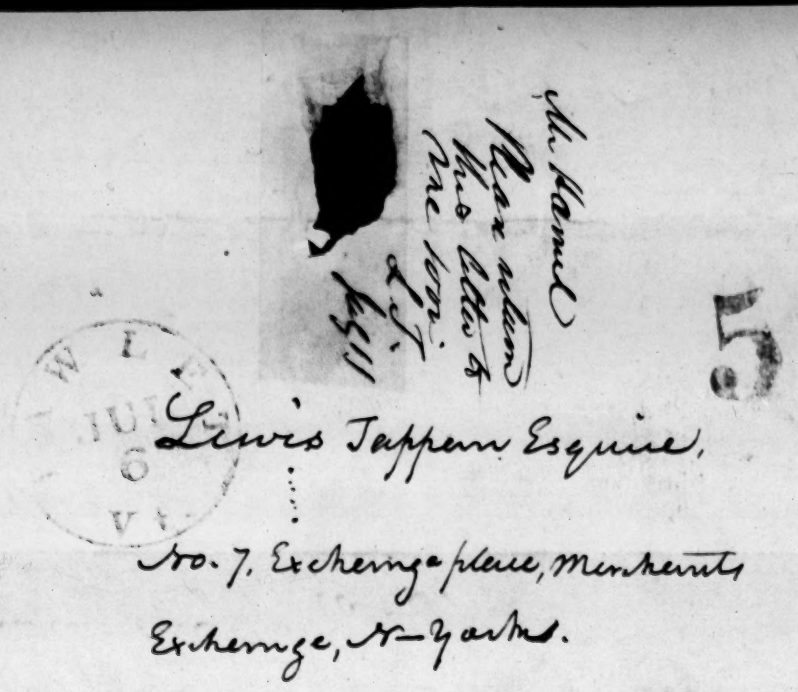
William Marsh

Penwlt July 6th 1848 -

names entered & papers sent. 7/11 W. 76.

Wm Marsh Esq
Paulet
Inds 1.52
To A. Wm. Apsh

Mr Chittle
Perhaps you wd
like to publish part of the
letter of this General
Wm. L. T. July 77



Mr. Hamel
Please return
this letter to
the Post
Office
Lewis Tappan Esquire,

No. 7, Exchange place, Merchants
Exchange, New York.

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A. M. A. ARCHIVE
NO. HI-55

Montpelier July 11 1848

Dear Sir your letter of enquiry came to hand last evening – I directed my partner on his visit to your City in June to leave ten dollars at your office as a donation from me to help forward the Siam Mission as I had wished the former $20. to go for the Mendi mission in Af but he has sent me your receipt for the $10. ~~I have thought~~ much of our late Br Raymond's hard fare & excessive labors & hope we may so support our Missionaries that their lives may not be shortened by our avaricious ness

Truly Yours Zenas Wood

L. Wood
Montpelier
7/10/48 Vt.
about $10 p.d in June
for Siam Mission

AMERICAN BOARD COMM. FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS

A. M. A. ARCHIVE
NO. HI-56
FISK UNIV.

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Burlington August 3d 1848

Mr Harned

Sir, I received your letter one week ago but have deferred answering it till I could have an opportunity to see several individuals I have spoken with several whose names I will send you; hoping that by reading your valuable paper they with others may be induced to do something to advance the cause of righteousness in the dark places of the earth.— Chittenden Merritt
Amos Bliss. John Lisenm. C. L. Farrer.
Russel Brownson. Rev G Sampson.—

I intended to have seen two other individuals Eli Chittenden & Ralph Landon believing they would be glad to aid the cause of the blessed Redeemer through this channel were they acquainted with it I have not been able to see them I doubt not however but they would receive & read the papers or other information upon the subject. They are wealthy men.

Yours in the bonds of Christ
Emily Hamilton
Burlington Vermont

P.S. I shall make an effort to send you my tithe again in the fall. Wish that I were able to forward some more &c Yr—

George Francis, Thamesville P.O. W. Dist. C. W

Emily Hamilton ×
Burlington Vt.
8/3/48

Directions

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO H1-57
FISK UNIV.

Mr George Whipple,

Dear Sir, Your letter of the 1st. inst. inviting me, in behalf of the Ex. Com. of the A. M. A. to deliver a discourse at the approaching meeting of that society in Hartford, in case of the failure of the Rev. Mr. Perkins, has just come to hand. I cannot assume the responsibility. Other work is pressing on me, which must not be omitted. May your society be guided in all its deliberations and measures by that wisdom which is from above, and be made abundantly useful in sending abroad the gospel in its purity, attended by the resistless power of the Holy Spirit.

With the best wishes,

Yours, Silas McKeen.

Bradford Vt. Aug. 4, 1848.

Rev. Silas McKean
Bradford Aug 4/45

Declines.

W. & M. ARCHIVES
NO.
DEEK UNIV.

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO H1-58
FISK UNIV.

Peru Ben. Co. Vt. May 17 1848

Dear Bro Whipple,

I drop you a few lines from this place to let you know that I am yet alive & prospered. I shall probably leave for N. H. & Mass in 12 days — shall be absent some two weeks & then return to this place & soon after leave for the West.

I should be very happy to receive a line from you immediately informing me whether I am desired to visit New York on my return or not. Also what the committee have decided upon respecting the formation of another station. Have any applied to the Board to go among the Indns & what would be their occupations?

One of my cousins, a young lady of 25, is talking about going back with me. What shall I say to her? It would be very gratifying to me to have one of my own relatives associated with me. I have not yet given her any advise only to seek direction from the Lord. She is a pious girl & qualified to teach. Our friends will probably nearly support her. They are giving me some money, enough probably to defray my traveling expenses, or more.

Please remember me to your family and believe me Your brother in Christ.

Alonzo Barnard

Rev. Alonzo Barnard
Peru — Vt
Aug 17/48

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NC 41-59
FISK UNIV.

Springfield Vt Aug 18th 48

Rev Geo Whipple
N. York

My dear brother

I must trouble you again with a brief line to let you know my prospects & ask advice. When I proposed coming to this state I supposed that you had no Agent here, but I learn that Bro Ellis has recently visited through this part of the state and I am therefore at a loss to know what course to take. I have no wish to trespass upon his diocese & have no means of knowing what portions of the state he visited. I spent last Sabbath with Bros Cole & Barber. I collected about $25.00. Bro Barber advised that I should spend some time among the churches in this state. tho. the prospect for collecting money is not very encouraging at present. I probably should not be able to collect much more than to pay my salary & expenses. I might perhaps ~~sow~~ sow seed that would bring forth fruit hereafter — I think that ~~inasmuch~~ inasmuch as Bro Ellis has visited through this state. I had better return at once to N. York. I could get access to some churches in Otsego. Chenango. & Genesee counties & probably spend the time more profitably than in this state. i.e. if

the Association have no Agent in Western N. York.
Please write me immediately & let me know your
pleasure upon this subject. Direct to Wethersfield
Windsor Co Vt — I have made arrangements to
spend next Sabbath in this place — This church
contribute to the A. B. C. F. M. & their Minister strongly
sympathises with that Board
Allow me to inquire why it is that none of my
receipts are acknowledged? I am receiving
letter upon letter from donors inquiring why
their donations are not acknowledged —
If the trouble is, that my returns are so difficult
to be understood that men of your intelligence &
business habits, cant make out what they
mean, I shall feel constrained to resign my
Agency — If it is because the money is not paid
into the Treasury, & you wish me to do it, say so
& it shall be forthcoming, or whatever the
difficulty is, please inform me & I will do what
I can to remove it; None of my collections for
the last four months have been acknowledged.
and it not only places me in an awkward pre
dicament, but operates very much against the
interests of the Association — When men, who made
donations last May, inquire, why their donations
are not acknowledged, what shall I tell them? If
I exculpate myself from the charge of negligence, it must necessarily
fall upon some others connected with the business

affairs of the Association, & Men will make it an excuse for not contributing again, but enough of this.

I received a line from Bro Barnard last evening. He is well, thinks he shall not return to Ohio untill the last of September - He is trying to make some collections where he is visiting but does not succeed very well & begins to think that Playing the Agent is not the business its cooked up to be -

Dont fail to write me immediately

Yours
Respectfully
J. P. Bardwell

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

Rev. J. P. Bardwell
Springfield Vt
Aug 18/48
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Rev Geo Whipple
61 John Street
New York

ARCHIVES
FISK UNIV.
H1-60

Chester Sept 20 1848

Dear Sir There is 2 barrels of Clothing to be sent to Canada for the Fugitives Slaves now ready & I wish to know if they cannot be left at Troy & save the Expense of sending them down to New York City To send them to Troy is the easiest & Cheapest way for us. If you will advise us in this matter immediately on the receipt of this you will much oblige us as we wish to get them along before it gets to late

Yours &c Asa Davis

N B If they can be left at Troy please to direct to what person I place

Answ'd 9/26

Asa Davis
Chester Vt.
9/20/48
enquiries

Mr William Harris
New York
No 61 John St

A. M. A. ARCHIVE
NO. H1-61
FISK UNIV.

Guilford Sept 25 — 1840

To the Moderator of A. M. As to meet in Hartford Sept 26-40

Dear Brethren, I regret that an unexpected concurrence of circumstances will prevent my attendance upon your meeting. I had anticipated much pleasure in mingling in your counsels for the advancement of the Redeemer's kingdom. But at present I can do no more than give you my hearty prayers that you may be guided by the wisdom that is from above & be animated & encouraged by the spirit of the Saviour.

Yours affectionately David Root

P. S. I hope you will go for home missions as well as foreign. At least so my mind is at present. —

Rev. D. Root
Guilford Vt.
Sept 25/48

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-62
FISK UNIV.

Chester, Oct. 14, 1848

Mr. George Whipple

Dear Sir

You wrote me a few months ago that although you had not employed agents to procure subscribers for your paper, you would allow 33 per cent. You will please send the American Missionary to

✓ Mrs. Mary Whitcomb, Chester, Windsor Co. Vt.
✓ Mr. J. H. Richardson, Saxtons River, Windham Co. Vt.
✓ Mr. Edwin P. Gilson, Andover, Windsor Co. Vt.

Please send the present Oct. No. to each of them

In this I send you one dollar

Yours with Respect

Joseph S. Fisher

Jos. S. Fisher
Chester, Vt.
10/14/46
1.00 for a. M.a.

PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

J. L. Edgerton
New Haven Ct.
Oct 21/48.

Com.

~~25~~ Paper
Wrote offering him
an agency for paper
~~Ed~~ Nov 7/48

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 141-63
FISK UNIV.

Dear Sir.

I write to you as a stranger, but I in behalf of a few of the friends of Missions here who just begin to enquire into the object, aim and prospects of the American Missionary Association. That enquiry has just been particularly awakened by the late action of the American board relative to brethren Bradley and Cassell and also their action relative to the slavery question. There but few of the friends of the American Board in this section that have ever known that they were paying their money for the support of slaveholding Missionaries, who were employed in building up slaveholding churches and thus by propogating a slaveholding Christianity, till the publication of Mr Reed's report upon the condition of the Choctaw and Cherokee churches. When I have formerly stated the same facts to Ministers and other friends of the Board they have accused me of slandering the Board. When I have read to them the same essensial facts from some

of your publications, it has only served to increase their bitterness. I do not know how much could be done here in Vermont for the A. M. Association, but I am confident that if the facts already spoken of, relative to the late action of the A. B. F. M. were more generally known, something could be done by proper effort. There are a few churches, scattered through this section that have been organized upon anti-slavery principles purely. And there are also hundreds of warm hearted christians that are still members of pro-slavery churches that would most cheerfully contribute to the A. M. Association or to any other association whose operations were conducted upon truly christian principles. There are many true friends of Missions in this section that are exceedingly anxious that an Agent of the A. M. Association should visit Vermont. Whatever may have been done here formerly, I think the times are now more favorable for the discussion of the christian liberty principles than at any former period. I am now comparatively a stranger here in Vt. having been gone many years to the west

but I am now spending a few months here, perhaps a year or more, and shall, during my stay, travel over most of the counties in Vermont, and shall be happy to present the claims of the A. M. Association occasionally. I have been a teacher for more than 30 years until the last three years. During the last 3 years I have been chiefly Astronomy and Geology. I am now acting as an agent for the Parlor Magazine and Youth's Cabinet. I lecture about 4 evenings in the week upon home education and could spend one or two in presenting the subject of Missions. I can give such references as to character and responsibility as would satisfy the proper authority should they think proper to give me a Commission. But whatever you may think proper to do relative to my request, please write and tell me to whom the friends of Missions may send their occasional contributions.

yours respectfully

J. L. Edgerton

Newhaven Vermont, Oct. 21. 1848

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVE
NO. H1-64
FISK UNIV.

Norwich Vt Nov. 5th 1848

Mr Hanneed Dear Sir

Mr Rice of the Canada Mission to whom the Ladies of the Abolition Society of this place sent a box of clothing in the summer, has written to them for further aid, & they have collected Eighteen Dollars for him, & have enclosed the same in the within letter believing it would be more safe to send through you, as they were at loss where to direct the letter you will please to forward the same as soon as possible, as cold weather is coming on & he wishes to get him a stove & other necessaries —

Yours with respect J. B. Burton

Perhaps you will enclose the letter in an envelope as it contains only half of a sheet —

Mrs. J. B. C. Burton
Norwich
Vt.
11/5/49
18.00 J. J. Rice
a Acc^t & sent to him

PAID

Mr William Harned
No. 61 John Street
New York City

Remember,
will you think it best to take the money from this letter and send it (in Gunter's funds) to Mr. Rice, as I have I enclose & forward it to him
Yours
W. H.
Nov. 9
I suppose I ought to set a scale letter, but you had best estimate that the money is due 5 years & W. R. forwards to Mr Rice so that I can attend to our affairs at T.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-65
FISK UNIV.

Dear Sir

I have just rec'd a letter from Mr. Geo. Whipple authorizing me to obtain subscriptions to the American Missionary, also to forward contributions to the aid of A. M. Association. I am now acting as agent for several Literary Publications in the city of New York and for that purpose I shall travel during the year through the Northern states and perhaps some others. I am in the habit of lecturing three or four evenings in the week upon the subject of home education. On the sabbath and about one evening in the week, I tell the story of the Slaves Wrongs. On such occasions I shall most cheerfully present the claims of your Missionary Association. I have no specimen numbers of your paper. Please send me some. I need information also relative to the origin of the American Missionary Association. I shall be enquired of relative to this subject

wherein and interest I may present the subject. There are many good Abolition friends all through this section that have never before known that such an Association existed. They are still ignorant of the real cause of its origin. You know what I mean. Please forward if convenient for you. You will hear from me again in a few days and I hope to be able to send you a good list of subscribers names.

Yours Respectfully
J. L. Edgerton

New Haven, Vermont, Nov. 13. 1848

J. L. Edgerton
New Haven Vt.
Nov 13/48.

Enosburgh Nov. 20th 1848

A. M. A. ARCHIVE
NC H1-66
FISK UNIV.

American Missionary Society

Sir I enclose within two dollars I wish you to send your periodical for one year to me and apply the remainder to the funds of the society Pleas direct to George N Pearson Enosburgh Vt. Yours with respect

George N Pearson

G. W. Rawson ✗
Enosburg
Vt.
11/20/48
2.00 a. m. a.

Hubbardton Vt. Nov. 25th 1848

Dear Sir enclosed I send you 1 dollar please continue to send the Missionary paper and put the ballance into the Missionary fund as usual I wish I was able to help the Association more but my circumstances is such I can do but little but my prayer is that the God of grace and of missions may be with and prosper the Association in its endeavours to send a pure gospel to all people. yours for Missions & the Slave

S Rumsey

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO H1-67
FISK UNIV.

S. Rumsey
Hubbardton
Vt.
11/25/48
1.00 a.m.a.

A. M. A. ARCHIVE
NO H1-68
FISK UNIV.

1848

Brookfield Vermont Nov 3d

Mr Tappan Dear Sir

Enclosed is a small sum the annual donation of a few of the friends of Missions in this place it should have been sent last June but owing to sickness in my family I was unable to attend to it & left it to others, hence the delay

The following are the names of the donors and the sums by them contributed

Daniel Kingsbury	$3.00
J S Perham	1.00
Ebenezer Lynes	1.00
N & Clark	1.00
Nemus Goodale	1.00
Saml Betts	1.00
at Home	1.00
J. M. Biglow	1.00
other individuals in sums less than one dollar	2.00
	12.00

Mr Lynes wishes the American Missionary sent to him

May the Lord bless you in your labours and open the hearts of his children to to furnish you the means of dissemi-

– nating the unadulterated Gospel of our
Lord and Saviour until his glory shall
cover the earth as the waters cover the sea
Yours for free Missions Samuel Bates

Saml. Bates
Brookfield
10/30/48
12.00 a.m.

Nov 1848 Nth Pulo ~~Ohio~~ Ct.

A. M. A. ARCHIVE
NO. HI-69
FISK UNIV.

Mr. Tappan.

Dear Sir. Inclosed I send you ten dollars collected in the Congregational Chh. in this place for Foreign Missions.

Had I time I should write a few things on several points connected with the interests of the Afric. But I can only now allude to a subject, which has dwelt upon my mind for several years – a weekly religious Anti Slavery paper in N. Eng. I believe there there exists no such paper, wh sympathises with the A. Afric. in full. Is there no way of starting one? The Boston Reporter comes near it. Can it not be secured & brought over? It seems to me to be a subject, that ought not to be neglected. I merely suggest it, hoping that the friends of the cause, who can consult together in N.Y. will give it some consideration. Yours in the gospel J. B. Clark.

P.S. Please send the Missionary to the following persons, & drop others. P. Bowe. Dea. Rockwell. J. P. Lowe, O. Hatch, J. Segar. & myself. J. B. C.

Rev. J. B. Clark ✗
Pittsfield
11/-/48 Vt.
10.00 a. m. a.

- Rec'd in Dec.?

Rec'd Dec 28/48

A. M. A. ARCHIVE
NO H1-70
FISK UNIV.

North Cambridge Lamoille Co. Vt. Dec. 22/48

Rev George Whipple,

Enclosed are $2.00 from John Stoffore for which you are requested to send him two copies of Vol. 2 just completed, and 3 copies of Vol. 3, now in progress including the one you now send him. If you are willing, he would like to have you send one of the 3 of the current vol. to John Stoffore Jr. Fairfield Vt. Should you not wish to do so, please retain 2 copies of the three & send them all at once, at the close of the present vol. to John Stoffore. Hereafter please direct all communications to North Cambridge Lamoille Co Vt.

Harvey Montague P.M.

J. Merter, N. Cambridge Vt.
for
John Safford
$2.00 Dec 21/48

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-71
FISK UNIV.

Saxtons River Dec. 22 1848

Dear Brother Whipple.

Please acknowledge the following in the American Missionary

✓ Harvey Burnap, Windham, Windham Co Vt		$5.00
Mrs Mary B. Burnap "	" "	3.00
Miss Adaline A. Burnap "	" "	50
Elijah Farr "	" " "	1.00
Also from		
"A Friend" in Grafton, Windham Co Vt. "		.50
✓		$10.00

I will inclose two $5 bills; one on the Exchange Bank of Boston & the other On Billows Falls Bank of Vt.

The "American Missionary" is doing good. If you please you may forward a number of The A. Missionary to Rev Wm H. Gilbert East Westminster Vt & another to ✓ Rev A. Stevens West Westminster Vt. They will enjoy & read the paper but will not pay for it. I think it may do them good. Also send a Copy to ✓ Rev Saml M. Stone. Chester Vt. I have not consulted Bro Stone on the subject but I think he will read it. I find the Action of the A.B.C.F.M. at their last meeting satisfies some who were before halting between two

opinions. I am much pleased with the Missionary. I rejoice that you seek to convince your opponents rather than denounce them. Candor, sound argument and love will accomplish vastly more than denunciation & criticism.

I am astonished at the action of the Board in reference to Bro's Bradley & Caswell. I am personally acquainted with Bro Caswell and he was regarded as a very devoted young man at the time he was in Lane Seminary. Said Dr Wood to me (Dr Wood is a retired missionary & was in the Missionary Rooms at Cincinnati) "I wish all our young men who are going on Foreign Missions had the Spirit of Bro Caswell." He stood high in the estimation of his Professors. I have often seen him in the City of Cincinnati circulating Religious Tracts visiting the poor & endeavoring to lead them "unto Christ." He spent his hours for exercise in doing good rather than in useless employments.

It would have been very gratifying to me to have met with you at your Annual meeting. I was on a journey to the West to visit my Wife's friends at the time it occurred. I hope it will be so that I can attend next year if my life & health are spared.

Remember me & my wife to your family. I wish you would visit us when you go to Hanover. Why can you not? We have three children committed to our care to train for usefulness & for Heaven. How great the responsibility; How much grace is needed.

Remember us in your prayers. But I must not tax your time & patience more.

Yours in behalf of the perishing

A. D. Barber.

Rev. A. D. Barber
Saxtons River Vt
Dec 27/68
#20.
Ack'd Dec 29

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-72
FISK UNIV.

ackn? 1/6 by W. H.

Montpelier Vt Jan 2 1849

Mr Warner

Dear Sir enclosed I send you ten dollars as a donation to the American Missionary Society — some time since you requested me to send you a few names for the paper — I would like to have you send a copy to Mrs Eliza Comstock, Swanton Vt

Truly Yours
Lenas Wood

Z. Wood ✗

Montpelier
1/2/49 Vt.
10.00 a.m.a.

Jamaica Vt. Jan 4/2. 1849

Dear Sir

I am a Congregational Minister - & am desirous of becoming acquainted with the leading principles of the "American Missionary Association" - I am aware you are pre-eminently an Anti-slavery Society - Are you also Unionistic? i.e. do you receive contributions from Presbyterian Baptist Methodist & other denominations; & support missionaries of different sects in the foreign field - or are your principles & in this respect similar to those of the "American Board"? An answer to this, giving a concise-comprehensive view of your leading sentiments & Constitution will be thankfully received by

Yours Truly
Sho. H. Rood

Rev. G. Whipple

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-73
FISK UNIV.

Rev. Thos H. Rood.
Jamaica Ct.
Jan 2/50

BRATTLEBORO
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Rev. G. Whipple
61 John Street
New York
City

A. M. A. ARCHIVE
NO. H1-74
FISK UNIV.

Montpelier Jan 23 1849

Mr Hamond

Dear Sir I enclose you two dollars it is a donation from Rev Ashley Blodgett* of Middlesex 1 dollar he wishes for the fugitives in Canada West & the other for the American Missionary association I forgot to pay the postage on my last letter for which I beg pardon

Respectfully Yours
Lewis Wood

*his post Office address is Montpelier

Ashley Blodgett *
Montpelier
1/23/49 Vt.
1.00 a. m. a.
1.00 Canada M.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-75
FISK UNIV.

Waitsfield Vt. Jan 7 24th 1849

Dear Sir

I enclose one Dollar for the American Missionary Association and Five Dollars for my third subscripton to the general fund to establish the Nathan Era &c

I also enclose for Orson Skinner two Dollars for the A. M. Association and Ten Dollars for his second & third subscription to the general fund to establish the National Era and other purposes —

I also enclose one Dollar for Robert Leach and one Dollar for Robert G Stoddard for A. M. Association — Pleas send the American Missionary to said Leach & Stoddard. —

Very truly yours
Saml Chipman

Lewis Tappan Esqr

600
12
2
$20 00

100 for AM
500 Era
200 AM
1000 Era
100
100 Leach AM
20.00

Saml Chipman
Waitsfield
Vt.
9/23/49
15.00 for Genl. Fund
A & F. A. S. Soc.
5.00 A. M. A.

Brattleboro 26th Jany 1849

Mr Lewis Tappan

Dear Sir I send you $3.
to be used as you may think best

Yours for Righteousness & Right

Geo. Shields

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO H1-7L
FISK UNIV.

Geo. Childs
Brattleboro
1/26/49
3.00 a. m. a.
Vt.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-77
FISK UNIV.

1849

North Cambridge Vermont Jan. 27

Mr. Harned Sir,

Enclosed are $30.00 from John Safford, to constitute his son John Safford jr. of Fairfield Vt. a Life Member of the A. M. Society. Also $2.00 from Dea. Jonathan French of Cambridge as a donation. Also $1.00 from myself which I wish you to expend for Rev Mr. Ritchels prize essay on the subject of Temperance. Now sir it may not be convenient for you to comply with my request, but I hope it will be, for we are trying to do our best to cause this state to vote "No License" next March, & I believe much good may be accomplished by getting school districts together & reading that address. Should you get any, please direct them as soon as possible to Harry Montague P.M. North Cambridge Lamoille Co. Vt. The papers & a line from you were duly received. Respectfully yours &c

Madison Safford

P.S. We have had only one week of good sleighing this winter yesterday & the day before has been quite warm & taken off the little snow we had. M.S.

J. Safford
N. Cambridge
Vt.
$32.00 a. m. a.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-78
FISK UNIV.

Burlington Vermont Jan 30th 1849

Mr L. Tappan,

Sir, I enclose five dollars for the A. M. Society I have delayed sending; for several weeks, hoping to get a little more at least, added to the small sum. — I will not however delay longer — if I can get more send again. — The individuals who have contributed are ✓ Russel Bronson — 1 00
✓ C. L. Farrar — 1 80
✓ C. C. Briggs — 1 00
✓ Amos Bliss — 0 25
✓ Mrs Rebanks — 0 25
✓ Emily Hamilton — 1 00

Will you please send the paper to Mr Bronson. I think if you will send the paper to Mrs Rebanks (she is a poor widow) instead of Mr Bliss it will do more good. —

Yours in Christian affection Emily Hamilton

Emily Hamilton ✗
Burlington
1/30/49 Vt.
5.00 a. m. a.

A.M.A. ARCHIVE
NO. H1-79
FISK UNIV.

West-Randolph Vt. Feb 5th 1849

Mr Tappan.

Dear Sir.

I send you enclosed four Dollars contributed by various individuals of the Cong. Ch. & Soc in this Place who strongly desire that every yoke may be broken & the oppressed go free.

Yours truly

Samuel Sparhawk

In Nov. 1846. Rev. J. B. Clark, now of Pittsfield Vt. sent $5 from W. Randolph, & probably the list of names Sent Mr. S. S. Amer. Repr. Perkins' Sermon & Feb. paper W. H.

Rev. S. Sparhawk
W. Randolph
Vt.

2/5/49
4.00 a. m. a.

No. 1 Exchange Place.
Merchants' Exchange
New York

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-80
FISK UNIV.

ad East Berkshire Feb 6 1849

Mr Tappan.

Sir. Enclosed is seven dollars from the Congregational Church in East Berkshire Vt. Please to send three copies of the American Missionary, directed to P. Bailey East Berkshire Vt. The remainder to be appropriated to the American Missionary Association. P. Bailey

Rev. P. Bailey
E. Berkshire
2/6/49 Vt.
7.00 a. m. a.

A. M. A. ARCHIVE
NO. HI-81
FISK UNIV.

North Woodstock Feb. 12th 1849

Rev. G. Whipple

Dear Sir

Yours of the 8th inst. was rec'd Saturday Evening. Agreeably to your request I answer it without delay. You inquire respecting the character of Rev. E. Rich. I have had but a slight personal acquaintance with him - He does not reside in this town, but occasionally spends a few days with a married daughter in the West Parish.

I feel reluctant to say any thing respecting him, but duty to the missionary cause seems to require it. What I do say will be in confidence. He is a very eccentric man. Some 20 years ago, he was a settled minister in Troy N. H. (near Keene) "Common fame" reports, that he had various difficulties with his people, which at length resulted in his dismission; that he was very abusive to his first wife, so that she was compelled to return to her fathers house; that he had been separated, & I believe divorced, from his second wife; that he was disciplined by the brethren of his asso. some 8 or 10 years ago for alledged immoralities, & I believe was

deposed from the ministry - (as to the last I may be mistaken). For many years he has been floating about in the Community, some of the time teaching a school in Troy, & previous to being deposed, preaching a few Sabbaths in a place where he could find an opening. For 15 years past I have often heard him spoken of, & I believe he has entirely lost the confidence of his ministerial brethren & of the Christian Community. (This may account for his wishing a mission to Canada.)

He has the reputation of possessing good intellectual powers, though very coarse & unpolished in his manners.

As he has great notoriety, I should think it probable that Rev. Joshua Leavitt may be able to give you information in regard to him. Or by writing to Rev. Mr. Barston of Keene N.H. you can learn definitely the facts respecting him, & whether common fame does him injustice or not. If I am not mistaken, Mr. B. (as Clerk or Moder. of the Asso.) published, several years ago, the result to which that body came in respect to Mr. Rich, in which, I think, they either formally deposed him, or withdrew from him their countenance & fellowship.

I have never had any difficulties with Mr. R., nor do I bear towards him the least ill-will, still such are my impressions of the man, that, should he receive a commission as your agent, I fear he would do more injury than good to the great cause in which the A. Miss. Asso. are engaged - even though he should labor without any compensation.

In haste Yours very respectfully

Thos. N Bouttelle

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

Rev. Thos Boulette
N. Woodstock Ct
Feb 12/49

Com.
Rev. E. Nichs.

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Rev. George Whipple
No. 61 John Street
New York

LUX DIVINA ARCHIVES

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-87-1
FISK UNIV.

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Greensboro March 7 — 1849

Lewis Tappan Esq Dr. N. York —

Dear Sir.

Enclosed I send six dollars from the following individuals, to be applied at the discretion of the Comm

H. Blake	1.00
B. Cummings	1.00
E. J. Conant	1.00
E. Scott	1.00
E. H. Paige	.50
A. E. Doblitt	.25
O. E. Ellsworth	1.25 ~~$6.00~~

Please continue the A. Missionary to those to whom it was sent last year, & add one to E. Scott —

We observe the A. S. Convention, though the number in attendance is generally small but I believe the good cause is rather progressive —

Yours respectfully

O. E. Ellsworth

J. C. Ellsworth,
Greensboro,
3/7/49 Vt.
6.00 a. m. a.

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-83
FISK UNIV.

Windham Vt. Mar. 12, 1849

Bro. Whipple:

Inclosed are two dollars for the A. M. Association, from Mrs. Abigail Burnap, of Windham Vt. & one dollar from my wife Mrs. Almira R. Hatch, of same place. I wish you to direct my "Missionary" to this place — (it has heretofore been directed to Alstead N. H.) If also you will take the trouble to suggest to the conductors of the "Advocate of Moral Reform" that if, according to their published offer they will send us the "Advocate" they will do us a valuable favor & the Lord prospering us we will send them by & by a mite in return — you will much oblige us.

Providence permitting you may hear from me again. We have just moved to this place in which I have engaged to preach to the church & congregation here for the ensuing year — If I can serve you & the cause in which you are engaged, when we get a little settled, I shall rejoice to do so —

Respectfully & affectionately yours — R. Hatch

Rev. Geo. Whipple.
No. 61. John-street,
New York.

SOCIETY OF THE ARCHIVES
A.M.A.
NEW YORK

Rev. R. Hoskins
Hamilton, O.
Mar 12/45
#13.

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A. M. A. ARCHIVE
NO H1-84
FISK UNIV.

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East Berkshire Mar. 19, '49

Lewis Tappan Sir:

Enclosed I send you $4,00 as a subscription from myself and family to aid Am. M. Association in sending a pure Gospel to heathen lands. Will you please continue to send me the Am. Missionary. I have rec. two copies of the Miss. for sometime past & have read & circulated them where I think they have done some good; for which I am thankful.

Yours with much respect
Andrew Comings

P.S. Mr Tappan Sir

I send you one dollar for you to dispose of as you think best in the Missionary cause to advance the cause of Christ.

yours with respect.
A. C. Comings

Andrew Conings ✗
East Berkshire
Vt.
3/19/49
5.00 a.m.a.
Rec? in april

Woodstock Vt March 31st 1829

Dear sir

As evidence of my approval of the doings of the American Missionary association I inclose for the promotion of this benevolent object Ten dollars, now, while I have a little on hand.

$10.

Yours with High Respects

Jotus Hutchinson

Lewis Tappan Esq Treasurer

A. M. A. ARCHIVE
NO. H1-85
FISK UNIV.

T. Hutchinson ✗
Woodstock
Vt.

3/31/49
10.00 a. m. a.

A.B.C.F.M. ARCHIVES
No. H1-86
FILE UNIT

Woodstock Vermont April 17. 29

Dear Sir you may send gratis as you propose six papers. The American Missionary for a year directed to the following persons all of Woodstock to wit

Elder Moses Spencer
Nathan Cushing
Col. Billings Esq.
Deacon Jacob Fisher
Deacon Dana Pierce
Lorenzo Hunt

I want also to trouble you to deliver my donation of Ten dollars to the Treasurer of the Protestant Society, to aid in conveying the Portuguese Refugees to their home in the west. I remain with high respects

Your Humble Servt
Pitts Hutchinson

Mr Wm Harned

J. Hutchinson X
Woodstock
Vt.

4/17/49

Directions
10.00 for Prot. Soc.

A. M. A. ARCHIVE
NO. 41-87
FISK UNIV.

Hartford Vt. April 19th 1849

Mr Tappin Esq. Dear sir

I enclose three Dollars to the American Missionary Association, to be applied as the managers think will best promote the cause of said society.

Yours truly Mary Savage

Mary Savage
Hartford Vt.

4/19/49
3.00 a. m. a.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-88
FISK UNIV.

Send to Morrow to / Peni to Morrow
to Howard Holt

#40 May 49

Charlotte Vermt. April 26th 1849.

Treasurer of Am Missionary Association

Dear Sir. I send you enclosed by the Bearer Mr. A. H. Leyon Forty doll to constitute our Pastor. Rev. Joel Bingham a Life member. - Contributed by the following persons - viz -
John Mc Neil 3.00 Mrs Fanny Mc Neil 2.00
Miss Laura Lyman 1.00 Mrs Alma B Stone 1.00
Mrs Chas. Grant 5.00. E M Russell 1.00 Wm L Yale 1.00
C. Mc Neil 1.00. E Holt .50 D. Cook 1.00 C. B. Cook 5.00
Chas. Grant 10.00 Myron Bishop .50 Midas Prindle 1.00
E H Wheeler 5.00 H Yale 1.00 - Others in smaller sums 1.00
Amount 40.00 You will perceive that we have increased the sum a little from last year. and we hope to increase it much more next. and that we may be able to do so you will please to send your excellent paper ("Am Missionary") to the following persons. Noble Root. Midas Prindle
E M Russell Chas Mc Neil. David Cook. Wm L Yale
Miss A Brack. Mrs Alma B Stone. Alphus Williams
Miss Laura Lyman. John Mc Neil. Geo Pease
E H Wheeler. Chas. Grant. L R Eaton. Wm R Pease
Sheldon Wheeler. Chauncy Sheldon. Rev Joel Bingham
Miss Sarah A Williams. - all of Charlotte Vermont.
and also Joseph Hurlbut. of Monkton Vermt.
Please to forward the Certificate of Life Membership by the bearer of this Mr A H Leyon and greatly oblige

Very respectfully Yr. obt. Servt. C. B. Cook

C. B. Cook
Charlotte Vt
April 26/49

$40.

cf sent.

Receipt given

Lewis Tappan Esqr. Dear Sir I send you by the bearer Mr. Edgerton, One hundred Dollars to be applied for foreign Missions as you shall think best expended, & also fifty cents for John Harwood, to pay for the missionary paper to be directed to him Pawlet post-office –

Pawlet April 30th – 1849 –

Yours affectionately

William Marsh

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 111-89
FISK UNIV.

Ebin. Marsh ✗
Pawlet Vt.
4/30/49
100.50 as m. a.

Lucius Tappan Esquire

ack

Rutland May the 12th 1849

Dear friend Tappan my Wife and I feeling an interest in the Mendi Mission send you five Dollars to aid said Mission and may our prayers be united with yours for the blessing of God to descend on those orphan children and benighted Africa

Yours in hope of eternal life

John Smith

Mr. Lewis Tappan

Enclosed 43

A. M. A. ARCHIVE
NO H1-90
FISK UNIV.

John Smith
Rutland
Vt.
5/12/49
7.00 a.m.a.

A. M. A. ARCHIVE
NO. H1-91
FISK UNIV.

Brandon Vt. May 22, 1849.

Mr Tappan,

Dear Sir.

I herein enclose five dollars for the Canada Mission, or the fugitives in Canada under the patronage of your Society.

If you can send me any thing, giving me information of your operations in Canada; it will be acceptable.

Yours &c.

C. A. Thomas.

C. A. Thomas
Brandon
5/22/49 Vt.
5.00 Canada Mr.

A. M. A. ARCHIVE
NO. H1-97
FISK UNIV.

We the undersigned promise to pay the Treasurer of American Missionary Society, the sums annexed to our names respectively for the purposes designated below

	for	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Canada Missions	Slave & Bible fund	Total	
Dana Bailey	4	1	1	1	1	$4.00	
Wm R Shafter		1	1	1	1	4.00	
Nathaniel Cheney		1	1	1	1	4.00	
Jason Morse		0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75	3.00	
Lyman Walker		0.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	2.00	
Oliver Wilkinson		0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	
Gordon W Gale		0.00	1.00	0.00	1.00	2.00	
Ebenezer Barber		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.50	for American Missionary
Harvey Wellbrook		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.50	for Do
Elisha Bailey		0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	
Elijah Allen		0.00	0.00	0.50	0.50	1.00	
		3.75	6.75	5.25	6.25	$23.00	

Townshend Windham County Vt May 14th 1849

Dear Sir I have made a little effort to raise a little money for the American Missionary Society, the above will show the result I wish the American Missionary (Paper) sent to all the above subscribers who do not now receive it

If you should send the American Missionary to Samuel Wisard, Stephen Rice, Joseph B Ware, and Otis Walker I believe it would be like bread cast on the waters which would be found after many days

Yours &c Dana Bailey

Dana Bailey
Townshend
Vt.
5/14/49
23.00 a. m. c.
Sent for Stone M. &c.

Hardwick Vt. June 1st 1849

A. M. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-93
FISK UNIV.

My Dear Sir, The Mass. S. S. Society, Boston have printed the Memoirs of my wife, prepared by Rev. D. O. Morton, who has engaged to send one hundred copies to you, as a donation to your Missionary Society, from me. I wish them to be sent to the West; but commit them to your discretion. I hope you will be pleased with them, and pray, that God would own and bless them. I should be glad, that all our mothers and daughters would read, and be excited to press toward Zion. And I do hope, that God in his providence will so order, that one, who loved to speak for her Lord, will, though dead, have opportunity to speak to many precious souls.

I am feeble, but keep about; about good for nothing. I pray God may continue you to labour, and dispose you to work while the day lasts. Now is our salvation nearer, than when we believed. Let us then, My Brother, press for the Immortal prize.

You will drop me a line, when you receive the Books should you think proper, ask friend Lovitt to notice the work in The Independent, and call attention to it.

With cordial esteem, yours in the gospel

Kiah Bayley

Keith Bayley
Hardwick Vt
June 1/49
Has sent 100 copies of
Memoirs of this mtg for
A M A

when ccd notify.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-94
FISK UNIV.

Rupert Vt June 6 1849

Sir —

I enclose three dollars. It is the intention after enough is deducted to pay for the "Missionary" for the current year to have the remainder considered as a donation to promote the benevolent objects of the Society of which you are Treasurer.

Your Society comes out from Slavery. It is pleasing to witness the servants of the Redeemer coming out in one direction and bearing testimony against what is morally wrong. Would to God that they generally so possessed a reform spirit as to be ready under every circumstance constantly and perseveringly to testify both by speech and action against every thing which the Bible gives them to understand to be wrong and sinful.

Yours with feelings of Christian regard.

Lewis Tappan Esqr.

Austin Johnson.

A. Johnson
Respect
Vt.
6/6/49
3.00 a.m.a.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO HI-95
FISK UNIV.

Springfield Vt June 13 1849

Lewis Tappan Esq

Dear Sir

Inclosed is a two dollar Bill on Hamilton Bank Boston which I direct as for donations in the American Missionary. My sympathies are rather with the old Organization yet I believe you are all laboring for the same most righteous cause, and as you are involved in operations abroad that ought to be sustained at all events, & as these operations appear to be in great need of assistance at this time I have been induced to make this trifling donation hoping it will be duly rec.d - I formerly gave to the American Board, but have for some time stopped on account of its Connection with Slavery; of which practice inconsistency I believe your association is clear

Respectfully - and in love as a fellow laborer for the Slave

Noah Safford

N. Safford
Springfield
Vt.
6/13/49
2.00 a. m. a.

NEW YORK STATE ARCHIVES

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-96
FISK UNIV.

Dover Vt June 16

Dear Bro, Phipps

The enclosed $3.00 are for Missionary purposes I wish the sum was larger. Hope soon to take up a collection for your (ours) Miss'n Association. As we have changed our field of labour please direct the American Missionary to Dover Vt

Yours in christian love
J Cole

P.S. If the report of the American & Foreign Anti Slavery Society is to be published by some means I wish to obtain it. If sent, in some way I will refund for its payment

Rev. S. Cole

Dover, Vt.

6/16/49

3.00 a.m.a.

HISTORICAL MANUSCRIPTS ARCHIVES

St. Albans June 25th 1849.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-97
FISK UNIV.

Wm. Harned

Dear Sir

Yours of 19th Inst is before me and contents noted. Mrs ~~B. Brainard~~ name is Fidelia B. Brainard ~~If~~ I will give you the names of some persons to send your paper which I think will be beneficial to our cause

Very Respectfully
Yours &c
L. Brainard

Julius Hoyt
Hon. John Smith
L. L. Dutton
A. H. Huntington
C. F. Safford
C. R. Bogue
Jos. H. Brainard
R. S. Lock
Revd. B. B. Newton
} St. Albans Vt

Revd. G. W. Ransom
Daniel Dunsmore
} Georgia Vt

Revd. A. A. Sampson Swanton Falls Vt

Revd. Mr. Bailey Berkshire Vt

Perhaps I have given some names you may not have heard of. Mrs Brainard says she wishes you to spell the names correctly, instead of as I have done.

L. Brainerd X
St. Albans'
6/49 Vt.
Directions

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-98
FISK UNIV.

Chester July 6 1849

Wm Harnard

I wrote to you sometime since respecting two Barrells of Clothing to sent to Canada for the fugitives from Slavery I afterwards Received a letter from you in answer of Sept 26 1848 giving Direction &c the Goods were forwarded & arrived safely & I received a letter from Mr. Rice acknowledging their arrival in a Beautiful & feeling letter I now enclose you two dollar to pay Cricket to pay what was not paid on the freight as they were paid for from here to Buffalo & the remainder if any left for the good of the fugitives one dollar you will please to credit to Benevolent Adventures in Andover & the other to the same in Chester the Barrell from Chester was valued about 23 dollars the one from Andover I do not know the value of you can do acknowledge them in the A M if you please Circumstances have prevented my attending to this business till now I also send two dollars to pay for the American Missionary I wish to have two of the papers stopped & send only 4 number I regret to have it so but as Matters have transpired

& various causes have made it necessary to pay for what has been sent
& if I have not sent enough I will
forward more I should be glad to do more
But my circumstances are very much
straitened & cannot do as much as I
should be glad to I rejoice to see that
the good cause is prospering & I feel none
the less animated & encouraged to
persevere for the obstacles that thrown
in the way

Yours &c Asa Davis

I wish you stop all the paper at the end
of the year but my own unless you have
different order

A D

Please to write in reply is convenient

Asa Davis
Chester Vt.
7/6/49
2.00 A. M. A.
2.00 J. J. Rice

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-99
FISK UNIV.

Ent $10.

Saxtons River July 13th 49

Dear Bro Whipple.

Enclosed I send you a little money which you will please acknowledge as follows.

John Goodell Windham Vt	$2.50
James Goodell " "	2.50
Mrs Judith Goodell " "	$1.00

The above is for Missions

For Mary Bible Fund	
Thos Towne Saxtons River Vt	.50
For Home Missions Saxtons River Congregational Church	3.00
	$10 00

Supposed to be from A. D. Barber

ack'd July 17/49

(Supposed) Rev. A. D. Barber
Saxtons River — Vt.
July 10/49 Vt.

$ 6.00 from Brattleboro
4.00 " Saxtons River

Pract for Hone M. Ge

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-100
FISK UNIV.

ack

Chelsea, Vermont, July 23: 1849.

Lewis Tappan Esqr

Dear Sir,

The enclosed draft for $13.75 is for the American Missionary Association; and was derived from contributions as follows, to wit
David Fuller 25 cts. Mary C. Gustin 50 = ,75
Wilder Dearborn Esq. 1$: Robert Andrus $2.00 = 3.00
Harry Hale, in part for life membership . 10.00
($10. having been paid for same dpit a year ago) $13.75
The contributors are all members of the Congregational church in this town, and have formerly donated to the A.B.C.F.M.

Mrs. Gustin is the widow of Mr. Sebre Gustin, who contributed $1, to your society about a year since. Should you send the Am. Missionary any longer you will do well to direct it to Mrs G. as the son of S. Gustin, deceased, (formerly S. Gustin Jr.) is not very friendly to your society.

Should you wish to circulate, gratuitously, the Am. Missionary, with the hope of doing good, I would recommend you to send one to our Pastor, Rev. T. S. Hubbard, and each of our three deacons, to wit, Hon. John W. Smith – Liba Woodward and Harvey Hood. To other members of the church Lemuel Bacon; E. C. Redington. Sidney Allen, Erastus Allen, Carlos Moore, Uriah Woodworth, David Fuller, Wm F.

Dickinson, Edward Douglass. Benj^a Burgess.
Lewis Barnes and David Goodwin, any or
all of whom I should hope might be benefited
by reading it. Please acknowledge the receipt
of this by first mail and oblige

Yours truly
Harry Hale.

H. Hale
Chelsea Mt.
13.75 a. m. ex.

A. M. A. ARCHIVE
NO. HI-101
FISK UNIV.

ack

Windham Vt. July 26. 1849

Lewis Tappan:

Dear Bro.:

Inclosed are five dollars for the Am. Miss. Association from Elijah Harr Windham, Vt. —

Many thanks for the Report of the A. & F. Anti S. Society —

Respectfully yours

R. Hatch

$5

E. Farr.
Windham
Vt.
7/26/49
5.00 a.m.a.

Lewis Tappen Esq.
New York
61. John St.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-102
FISK UNIV.

Shoukan July 28th '99.

Rev. Geo. Whipple,

Dear Sir,

Your letter directed to Boston reached me in due time. I had that day made arrangements for leaving the city & could not answer then. Two of your friends of whom you spoke called to see me & kindly offered me any assistance: but as I had all things ready for leaving I did not need to call upon them. A sea Capt., a townsman of mine then in the city, took upon himself the oversight of my hopes & ~~& dear~~ ~~eyes~~ I saw Dr. Anderson who told me, it was not necessary for me to remain, as the treasurers of the two Societies could settle any business without me. I borrowed $50 to bear my expenses home, I shall not spend the whole & shall return the remainder to the Soc. the first convenient opportunity. Two days since I received a letter from Dr. Bradley two days since: but cannot reply to it as I do not know when a letter will find him. It was dated the 17th. I very much wish he could visit Shoukan. If he can not I shall wish to know, that I may write to him immediately. My little boy is still unwell & my own health not quite good. I spend my

father's house, when I am stopping, but little changed. I should have written you sooner had not my time been so fully occupied with my family. If you can give me any information respecting Dr. Bradley, I shall be much obliged.

Yours very respectfully,
Anna G. Caswell.

Mrs. A. G. Caswell
Ithaca, N.Y.
July 25/87.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-103
FISK UNIV.

ack

Burlington Vermont Aug 9th 1849

Mr Tappan, Sir,

I enclose eight dollars for the American Missionary Society. Sorry am I that I cannot send more I will give the names of those who have given

✓	Mrs Harris	1'00
✓	Mrs Chittenden	1'00
✓	Widow Rehanks	0'25
	Mrs Merritt	0'50
✓	Dr Pitkin	1'00
✓	G. W. Allen	0'50
✓	Emily Hamilton	1'75

I think that if you send the papers to Dr Pitkin and G. W. Allen they will become so much interested in the object that they will continue to aid. Mrs Rehanks is a poor Widow Is thankful for the papers, though they have not come regularly to her — Mr Bliss to whom you have sent the papers is here yet but as his sympathies are all enlisted in the second Advent, perhaps the paper will do more good else where

✓	Sea Hamilton	Essex	1'00
✓	Mr Faxen	Essex	1'00

Yours in the best of bonds
Emily Hamilton

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Emily Hamilton
Burlington
Vt.
8/4/49
8.00 a. m. a.

A. M. A. ARCHIVE
NO. H1-104
FISK UNIV.

$5

Saxtons River Vermont Aug. 23 1849

Lewis Tappan Esq.

Enclosed you will find five dollars for the American Missionary Society

John H. Campbell

J. H. Campbell ✗
Saxton's River
8/23/49 Vt.
5.00 a. m. a.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NC HI-105
FISK UNIV.

Hardwick Vt, August 28th 1849

Rev. George Whipple. My Dear Sir, I have heard nothing from you for some time; but hope have been safe under the protection of the Almighty, while the destroying angel has been passing over your city. I have not received the Missionary for July or August. The 1st of June I wrote to Mr L. Tappan informing him that I had made arrangements to place in his hands for distribution, or sale, 100 copies of the Memoirs of my late excellent wife; and was informed by Mr Dean at the Depository Boston that the books were forwarded about the 10th of June. I paid for them 37 Dollars, and hope they were received in season; but I have heard no report of them. Had I seen the Missionary, I might have seen some thing. I have felt some anxiety; but hope all is well.

Last week I sent a Roll of Gray bazaars by a gentleman going to your city for goods. He said he ~~said he~~ would deliver it at your office. I had no time to write; but intended it for the Kaw Mendi Mission subject to Mr Tappan's direction.

When I consider the flood of ~~foreign~~ pouring into the Great West, I must think, that there is no field of missionary effort more important. Why go to the oth er side of the earth to occupy a doubtful field, when the fields all around are already white, and ready for the sickle?

I would again ask, cannot some agent in each State at least in N.E, be selected, who will take care of any articles, designed for your Society, and forward them to N York; or to the place for which they are designed?

I would also suggest again the importance of sending good Laymen to Mendi; Black or White, I care not; only let the Spirit of Christ be in them. They would greatly help the work, and might sustain it, should the Missionary fall. Can not such men be found?

I am about to put off my mortal tabernacle, and can do do but little, except wait; but I hope you will be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might; and that God will raise up many of his children to help you. While you are a weak and despised Society, God will help, I trust. When you become strong and popular satan will have little to fear from you, and will give you little trouble.

The prospects of true religion in this region appear, in my view, very unpromising; but the Lord reigns, and the wrath of man shall praise him. Zion is safe - Her God is King over all earth. And the time is at hand, when he will rise up, and come down to the battle, and sprinkle all his his garment with the blood of his enemies.

Give my affectionate regards to brother Tappan, and all your coworkers. The Lord bless the work of your hands.

Yours with cordial respects

Keah Bayley

Rev. Keah Bayley
Hardwick
Aug 15
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Note
East Hardwick Post Office

Shoreham Sept. 5, 1849.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 141-106
FISK UNIV.

Rev. G. Whipple,

Dear Sir,

I have just received yours of Aug. 30th. I regret that my neglect should cause you so much inconvenience. The illness of my child has prevented me from acting promptly & thoroughly in this matter. Until his sickness, I kept a pretty correct account of my expenditures. Since the commencement of his sickness, which was in the early part of June, I have sometimes been so circumstanced that I could not attend to keeping my accounts. This was especially the case after my arrival in Boston, until I reached my father's house. I will, however give you the items as far as I can.

Our expenses in Bangkok from July to Dec. were as follows.

Family Expenses	T. 438 – 1 – 0
Teacher	31 – 2 – 1
House Rent	90 – 0 – 0
Total	559 – 3 – 1 $335.40

I remained half a month longer, & probably spent about 30 ticals. With the avails of property sold, I paid all of the above sum except 200 ticals, now due to the A. B. C. F. M., which is your only debt

at Bangkok unless it be that of taking me down to the ship. This my brother attended to, it was to settle with Dr. Bradley when he should arrive, which was then daily expected.

Our passage from Siam to Singapore was $70 00 — $70 00

Servant hire	2.50	2 50
Expenses in Singapore		50 00
Passage from Singapore to St. Helena		55 80
Servant hire		27 00
Expenses at St. Helena		5 54
Expenses in Boston as near as I can remember		14 00
Board freight & C. Boston		9 42
Freight of boxes to Vermont		10 50
Traveling expenses I think about		18. 00
Washing of ship clothing		4 00
On hand		33 00
Passage from St. Helena to Boston		275 00
Total		$1101. 76

This is as near as I can come to my expenses, which varies but little from the money received. Of the $50 received at Singapore a few dollars were paid out for Mr. Hemenway, which he was to settle with Dr. Bradley.

With regard to refunding what I paid out at Bangkok, I shall feel satisfied with whatever decision your Com. make. I should not have mentioned it at all, but

that I am dependand, with my little family, upon a father quite unable to support me, & do justice to his other children.

I was much rejoiced to see Dr. & Mrs. Bradley I think with you, that Mrs. B. promises to be a useful person on heathen ground. I hope her health will continue to be good. It is often the case that healthy persons ruin their health when they first enter their field of labor, by attempting too much. A desire of acquiring the language in a short time & of becoming immediatly useful, has shortened the ~~time~~ life of more than one missionarys wife at Siam. So I think, & I am not alone in this opinion.

I hope I may never cease to love & pray for the dear people of Siam — my home & all other places. A few days since I received a letter from a Siamese, not professedly pious, who says, "When I think of you alone on the great ocean, I pray to Jesus to take care of you & lead you safely home. I pray that your family (naming each member) & mine, may all meet in heaven."

Yours truly,

Anna T. Caswell.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. _____
FISK UNIV.

Anna F. Caswell
Sherehana
September 5/49.

Rev. George Whipple
No. 61 John Street.
New York.

YALE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

A. M. A. ARCHIVE
NO HI-107
FISK UN'V.

Williamsville, Vt., 6th Sept. 1849.

Rev. Geo. Whipple;

Dear; I addressed a letter some few weeks since to the Rev. H. A. Graves of Boston, making some enquiries in regard to the W. Indies, the prospect of obtaining employment there &c, His reply rec^d to day is now before me, in that he refers me to you, as the person most likely to give the desired information. I may as well perhaps, in this place, make a few statements in regard to myself. I wish to visit the W. I. on acct. of my health. If possible I wish to obtain some employment in order to defray in part at least my current expenses. The employment I should prefer would be a situation a teacher. I have had considerable experience in teaching for six or eight years past. – I entered the Soph. class of Waterville College in the fall of 1847. After remaining there one year I was obliged to leave on acct of my health. Since that time I have remained at home, pursuing my studies to some extent. I have a friend, who wishes to visit the Island with me. He is an experienced teacher – left Coll. at the close of the first term in his Soph year on acct of ill health. – This may perhaps be all that is necessary to say now. – Br Graves says in his answer – "Br Thompson of the American Miss. Association" who resides about 20 miles from Kingston did want a teacher when I left and I heard the other day that he had arrived in Morlz on a visit"

In accordance with a suggestion of Br Graves I would say that I am a member of the Baptist church in Dover Vt. My age is 24 yrs — I think from what Br G. writes me of Br T by his literations, I think I could enter into the field with Br T, with a will, as far as my health will admit.

I will not trouble you farther at present. Should there be a prospect of obtaining employment, I will write you again more definitely — Should there be but little or no probability of it, I shall about the first of Oct start for Mobile Ala, or its immediate vicinity.

Please direct to me at Williamsville Vt.

Respectfully Yours

L. E. Sherman.

L. E. Sherman
Williamsville Vt
Sept 9 1849

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-108
FISK UNIV.

Norwich, Vermont. Sept. 11. 1849 -

Lewis Tappan, Esq,

Dear Sir,

The "Female Abolition Society" of this place, have this day forwarded (via railroad) a box of clothing for Rev. S. J. Rice, to the care of William Harned - England and five dollars - two of which are from the Society to pay freight upon the box - the other three are from S. Morris. as a contribution to the "American Missionary Association".

Please send the "American Missionary" to the address of Sylvester Morris. Norwich, Vermont. Also, please acknowledge the receipt of the money, in the "Am. Missionary" -

H. W. Morris.
Sec. of F. A. Society.

recd at Office
9/13/49

$5

✓ rec'd money when Box came to hand

H. W. Morris ✗
Norwich
Vt.
9/11/49
3.00 a.m.a.
2.00 I. J. Rice

bot for Rice
recd. & sent to
Canada
9/26/49

ARCHIVES

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-109
FISK UNIV.

Pittsford Vt. Sept. 13: 1849.

Dear Br. Miner,

Br. S. Gustin a baptist minister, now in the employ of the American Bible Soc. as a colporteur in this State, has embraced free mission principles and wants to go to Virginia. He is a good, pious, devoted brother and perseveringly laborious. He says if the Soc. for which you are laboring will send him there as a colporteur, he will go. He wants you to write him immediately on receiving this. His P. O. address is Castleton, Vt. Rutland County.— I think he is just such a man as is needed for that field.

I have not received any further communication from Br. Grosvenor, Perhaps the pressure of business has caused the delay. I should be glad to receive a line from you.

Yours in the common cause

A. A. Constantine.

Note; This Elder Alfred A. Constantine, is a returned Missionary of the Baptist Foreign Missionary Society,— who was brought to the borders of the grave by being kept in

the region of Liberia, I think him a noble brother — I will expect that you will answer the Communication of Br. Gustin; — please do it at your earliest convenience; —

Br. Constantine was urged by Elder Grosvenor to go into Canada Mission to that I suppose he refers —

A. S. Constantine
O. Skinner — Sept. 13./49
J. Gustin wishes to be sent to Virginia as Colporteur.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-110
FISK UNIV.

North Wardsboro Sept 15th 1849

Mr Tappan

Sir Inclosed you will find three dollars for the American Missionary Association We are sorry that we cannot give more but are resolved that what we do give shall be to that society that is free from upholding in any way the sin of slavery

Yours &c

A & W. Hidder

Mr Lewis Tappan

$3

Sept 15 1849
Wardsboro Vt
Hidder A & W.
Lewis Tappan
Am. Mis. Assn.
New York
Free

A. & W. Kidder
Ft. Wardsboro
Vt.
9/15/49
3.00 a.m.a.

U.S. ARCHIVES
NO. 4

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-111
FISK UNIV.

Montpelier, Vt. Sept. 18, 1849.

Lewis Tappan, Esq.:

Very Dear Sir: I have this day prepared a Box of clothing, &c., which I shall forward by the first team to Burlington, to the care of Wm. Harned, to be disposed of as you shall deem best, when the circumstances connected therewith shall have been stated. The materials are all designed for Fidelia Coburn Brooks, of the Canada Mission, and have been sent in from various places, in small parcels. Some of them have been in my hands a long time – perhaps a year and a half or two years, – but the parcels sent thus early were so small as to render it impracticable to send them. We have finally made out a good box – containing perhaps a barrel and a half, – of coarse but substantial clothing of all kinds, Bed clothes, cloth, &c., &c. There are two letters from donors in the box, for Mrs. Brooks, – one of them at least containing a small amount of money.

I should have forwarded the box to Mrs. B. at the Canada Mission, but learned from the Am. Missionary that she had abandoned that post, & was about to leave for Africa. If she has not already left, she should of course have the disposal of the goods.

Yours for a Pure Gospel.

Joseph Poland.

I think Clothing intended for us, better be sent to Bo Rice until Mary writes that she wishes for it

J. C. Brooks

J. Poland

~~Burlington~~
Montpelier Vt.
9/18/49
bor for F. C. Brooks

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
FISK UNIV.
NO.

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F. C. Brooks

J. Poland

~~Burlington~~

Montpelier Vt.

9/18/49

bor for F. C. Brooks

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
FISK UNIV.
NO.

Mrs. A. H. Bramlette
Shelbyville, Ky.

Mrs Anna T. Bramlette
Sept 19, 1849
Writes her husband Joseph
sent a book to Dr. Bradley
was to purchase for her

A. M. A. ARCHIVE
NO. H1-112
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

Rev. J. Whipple

Dear Sir,

When Dr. Bradley was here I made arrangements with him to purchase some books for me & I was to send to your rooms for the same. The bearer of this Mr. Atwood, a merchant of this place, kindly offers to bring the bundle to me. I do not must

expect that he has made the purchases or that Mr. Edwards will find him in New York; but hope it may be so. Yes, will you please put up, with the books, the newspapers having my husband's name on them which Dr. B. spoke of as being at the rooms. If the books are not yet purchased please send the papers, & I will seek another opportunity to send for the books.

Is the time for the Dr's sailing fixed upon? What are the names of those, who are to accompany him?

I sent an immediate reply to yours of Aug. 30th which I hope you received in due time.

Yours respectfully,

Anna T. Caswell

Sept. 19. 1849.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVE
NO. H1-113
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Jericho Center Sept 22 1849

Mr Lewis Tappan Dear sir

Having been a reader of the American Missionary the past year and feeling an interest for the cause it advocates (especially the Mendi Mission) I enclose $3,00 please to continue the paper an other year and apply the balance to the Mendi Mission - I will try to do something by way of soliciting donations for the good cause, I live amidst what I call a proslavery Church and fear my efforts will be in vain but will do something annually myself & perhaps oftener Yours truly

Hosea Spaulding

NB you will acknowledge the receipt of the money in the Missionary that I may know whether received

H. Spaulding
Jericho
Vt.
9/22/49
3.00 a.m.a.

A. M. A. ARCHIVE
NO. III-114
FISK UNIV.

Castleton Oct. 16, 1849.

Rev. Geo. Whipple

Dear Sir

I have just received your favor of Oct. 3rd I think you are mistaken in the number of ticals which I received for furniture sold in Siam. I think the amount was 389 ticals 9 salungs & 1 fuang which would be $233.92. I conclude that you mistook the amount of our expenses for the above sum. I desire to express to your Association my sincere thanks for their kindness to me. If you please you may give me a check on Poultney Bank & direct to Castleton to the care of Deac. Menira Caswell. my brother in law As he wishes to pay $3 to your association will you please deduct that amount from the sum which you design to send me & give him credit for the same & he will settle with me. If convenient will you send without delay, as I do not expect to remain here much longer. or write, if not convenient to send the money. My father receives regularly your paper, for which we feel much obliged.

If Dr. & Mrs. Bradley are with you, will you please give my best love to them & ask them to write me before they leave. Is their passage engaged?

Respectfully yours.

Anna T. Caswell.

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Anna T. Caswell
Castleton, Vt.
Oct. 16/89

$233.92 due Ann. G.
120.00 due Mr. Johnson of Jub. S.S.

$3.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO HI-115
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Weybridge Oct. 16th 1849.

Mr Lewis Tappan,

Dear Sir

Inclosed in this are three dollars for the American Missionary Association. This amount you will please credit to the Wesleyan Methodist Society in Weybridge Vt. It is a small amount, but we have learned in this section, as Abolitionists, not to despise the day of small things. I hope this ~~will~~ small amount will be received as a free-will offering.

In behalf of the Wesleyan M. Society in Weybridge. Vt.

Lyman Prindle Pastor

Rev. L. Prindle ✗
Weybridge Vt.

10/49
3.00 a. m. a.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NC H1-116
FISK UNIV.

ack.

Cambridge W. Oct. 23. 1849

Rev. Geo. Whipple Sir

You friendly letter to my father, John Saffore, respecting the meeting of the A. M. S. in Boston, was duly rec'd. He requests me to say, old age prevents any action on his part. He sends you $25.00 for "S. G. Rice among the Fugitives" Also $50.00 for the American Missionary Society, thirty of the fifty to constitute Mrs. Charlotte Saffore a life member of the A. M. Association.

You will please send 2 numbers of the A. Missionary as formerly to my address. Also please send one to Myron W. Saffore of Coonsville, Indiana — also we wish you to send him a few copies of Mr. Mills address in Congress.

With kindest regards to you & the cause in which you are engaged I subscribe myself yours &c

Madison Saffore

N.B. Please direct the paper you send to Dea. Jona. Jersey to Cambridge W. M.S.

M. Safford
Cambridge
Ob.

10/23/49
50.00 a. M. a.
25.00 I. J. Rice

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO H1-117
FISK UNIV.

Will please write me but why this letter

Cornwall Vt Oct 24th 1849

Dear Brother Lewis Tappan (Secretary &c)

I enclose you $17 collected by the Ladies & Children in the Free & Wesleyan churches in Cornwall Viz Mrs Huldah Richards $1.00. Rachel & Mary C Lewis 50c Mrs Abernethy 15c Anna Sanford 100 Maneivia F Sanford 50 Betsey Ells 50c Emeline Ells 50c Electa Dagget 25c Francis & Emma Dagget 25c Caroline Dean 25c Dotha Foot 50 Hannah F Bingham 100 Cloe Powers 200. Harriet M 25c Francis E Bingham 50c Elizabeth Rockwell 100. Betsey Haskell 100 Harriet Delong 50c Mrs I Rockwell 1.00 Ms C. Wallace 25c Mahitable G Foot 75 Marietta A Foot 25 Caroline E Foot 25 Rhoda F Green 50c Martha Jane Green 12 Marietta H Lensley 50c Mary S Foot 50. Almira Searls 50c R B Dewey 50c. Friend 25 we wish you to send 1 copy of the American Missionary Each to the following Persons in the above list of dones for one year & the ballance is a debtor to the Treasury

Mrs Meazitable Richards	1 copy	
" Rachael & Mary C Lewis	1 "	
" Anna Sanford	1 "	
Miss Electa Dagget	1 "	
Mrs Caroline Dean	1 "	
" ~~Elizabeth Rockwell~~		
" Elizabeth Rockwell	1 "	
" Harriet Delong	1 "	
" Mahitable G Foot	1 "	
Miss Marietta H Lensley	1 "	
Mrs Mary S Foot	1 "	
" Almira Searls	1 "	
Mrs Orpha Foot	1 "	
	12 copy	

Some 2 or 3 Months since ~~Some~~ Rev C Minor collected Some 7 or 8 Dollars here or near that sum. that I have not ~~been~~ Reported. yet suppose all is right — as enquiry has been made why it did not appear I have thought possibly he rec^d for his labors what he rec^d in Vermont — if so may he we have overlooked it

Yours &c in christian Labour & love

B. H. Haskell

Brother Tappan As we were in former years Anti Slavery (in the old Anti Slavery Society) & intimate acquaintance & knowing that your Anti Slavery ~~Slavery~~ Love was not diminished — I would just say that in this place we have a small but feeble Anti Slavery church known as the Free church & also a small Wesleyan church for myself I regret that we have but one yet our Wesleyan brethren (although they were represented in the Committee that formed our church) thought best to have a church in connection with the Western body Yet we meet together for worship & support the same benevolent societies neither contributing to any of the old Prostitute boards — Some such solon as Bro Minor was when here or Doct Lafon occasionally thought I cannot well see the sense that will finally show itself in the so called religious bodies of the age

in our State our political parties are trying to see who out vie in Free Soil & Anti Slavery in the East I wish the churches were as easily provoked to good works or could see their Interest as it really is there ~~but~~ best interest to a little like in the case of oppression

R H Haskell

We have been destitute of a Preacher near 6 Months, but expect one Rev. G Campbell of Ashtabula is recommended to us as an Abolitionist shall see when he comes

B. H. Haskell
10/24/47
12:00 a.m.
Ashtabula
O.

a.

Recd. 11/5 by W. H.
$10 enclosed.
a Acn?

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO HI-118
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Montpelier Vt Nov 1. 1849

Dear Sir Some time ago I requested you to send the American Missionary to Mrs Comstock at Swanton Centre Vt because I could not then recollect her husbands name it should be directed to Walter R Comstock Swanton Centre Vt please send it also to John T. Miller at this place I expected to have been at your city but probably shall not at present so I enclose you a donation for the Mendi Mission ten dollars $10.00

Yours for the spread of a pure Gospel

Zenas Wood

please hand it to the Treasurer

a. G. Wood
Montpelier
Vt.

11/1/49
10.00 a.m.a.

A. M. A. ARCHIVE
NO. H1-119
FISK UNIV.

Pittsford Vt. Nov. 4th 1849.

Lewis Tappan,

Dear Brother,

Rev. S. Gustin a very persevering and laborious brother, now in the employ of the ~~A. A.~~ American Bible Soc., has embraced anti-slavery mission principles. He now wishes to receive an appointment from "The American Missionary Association", as a colporteur, to labor in Virginia or the west. You probably cannot find a better man for this work. I should think his age about thirty. He would like to go this fall. Please write him soon on this subject. Direct to Castleton Vt.

Yours &c.

A. D. Constantine

A. A. Comstock
Pittsfield Vt
Nov. 8/49

Com.

28

$1. w. 84

~~Nov.~~ Hubbardton Nov. 9th 1849

Dear Sir enclosed I send you one dollar please continue the Missionary paper and let the remainder go into the Mission fund as heretofore I am able to do but little but my prayer is that the God of grace & of Missions may be with and prosper the Association in its endeavors to send a pure gospel to all people yours sincerely for Missions and human rights

S Rumsey

A. M. A. ARCHIVE
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28 S. Rumsey
Stubbardton
Vt.
11/9/49
1.00 a. m. a.

A. M. A. ARCHIVE
NO HI-121
FISK UNIV.

Pittsford Vt Nov 12. 1849

Dear Sir

I send herewith for Mrs Stewart 8 yds B Blk Cassimere worth $1.00 pr yd. for the benefit of the American & Foreign Missionary Society for them to dispose of as they see fit.

Very Respectfully Yours &c.

Sturges Prufila

Recd. with the above from L. Waterbury Mallaville. N. Y.

Yds. Drab

" Black

S. Penfield,
Pittsford Vt.
&
L. Waterbury,
Naltaville
N. Y.
3 pieces cloth.
for A. M. Assn.

Mrs. Jane Graham
No 61 Main St No Brook
from 3 Penfield
Pittsford VT

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 111-122
FISK UNIV.

Ent

Dover Vt Nov 12 /49

Dear Bro

The enclosed is for Foreign Missionary purposes — $7/40 were contributed by the Church in this place $2/40 by Mrs Cole We hope that you will hear from this Church again They begin to be more interested than formerly in foreign benevolent efforts —

Vt.

We sorry to see indications that the A B F M — are receding rather than going forward in respect to Slavery — This will not do. The ground that some take is this — if the Lord blesses the efforts of the Missionaries under that Prof. it is therefore right & no Man should dare to oppose it — a false position this

Yours in love & in haste
S Cole

S. Cole (V.D.M.)
Dover Vt
Nov 12/49

#10.

Millston Nov 19 1849

To Lewis Tappan Esq
Treasurer of American Missionary Association we wish to forward through you the sums annexed to our names to assist Brother George Thomson in carrying forward his labours of love at the Mendi Mission & Bidding him God speed

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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E. K. UNIV.

Isaac S Alger	$5.00
A. K. Simonds	1.00
Eli Thomson	2.00
Charles Miller	2.00
Ezborn Sanford	3.00
Anson Boylington	.50
Emery Hills	.50 paid
John Corning	50
Charles Taylor	50
William Miller	1.00
Hiram Winslow	50
William H Lynch	3.00
Erling Hay	25 paid
D. N. Hulbert	25 paid
Philo Clark	1.00 paid
Lester Hall	100

G.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 141-124
FISK UNIV.

$3 —

Mon Pelier Nov 20 1849

Mr Hanard

Dear Sir I have called on our post Master he told me at first there was one sent to the Ladies Society not taken after ward he thought it must be another paper I believe they are all taken I called on Mr Orrin Clarke of Monetown whose post office address is at this place he handed me the Enclosed three dollars wishing me to forward it to you as a Donation for the American Missionary Society

Respectfully Yours
Leonas Wood

G. C. Clarke,
Montpelier
Vt.
11/20/49
3.00 a. m. a.

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$8 - W. H.

Royalton Nov. 25 1849

Mr Lewis Tappan

Dear Sir Enclosed I send you Eight dollars for the Union Missionary Society which has been Contributed by the following individuals in this place

Bela Hall	$2, 00	
Bela Durkee	" 1, 50	
✓ Franklin Corbin	" 1, 50	
Joel Day - -	" 50	
John Williams	" 2, 00	
Milo Dewey - -	50	

You will probably think on the reception of this that the dead has come to life as it has been a long time since my last Donation, since which my time has for the greater part been spent away from home on an Agency and this duty of Soliciting money for this Object I have entrusted to others but no one has in my absense done any thing about it, Some of our friends have moved away, and some have gone to there long homes;
We have been hopeing our Church would be willing to admit into our Pulpits Agents of the American Missionary Society but as yet we are deprived of this privileduge

Should you think proper to send some few No s of the American Missionary gratuitous. to any of the above donors ✓ please forward one to John Williams now in Bethel removed there Franklin Corbin & Bela Durkee of this place.
In behalf of this Mission

Yours Truly

Bela Hall
Royalton Vt

50.13. Hall
Royalton
Vt.

11/25/49
8.00 a.m.a.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-126
FISK UNIV.

Mrs A. T. Carroll
Shoreham. Vt
Dec 1. 1849.

Shoreham Dec. 1. 1849.

Rev. George Whipple,

Dear Sir.

Your letter was received two days since. Mr. Jaffrays came at the same time: but I cannot reply to it immediately. I was aware that there ~~was~~ is such a pamphlet in circulation, as one mentioned ~~minister~~ having received one some weeks since I have not yet seen it: but hope to in a few days I therefore cannot express any opinion about it. I cannot but regret that the A. B. C. F. M. should feel themselves under the necessity of taking such a course. I will answer your questions in order

1. My husband did not write his sermons when he first went to Siam: but after discussions on doctrinal views commenced & he was accused of saying things which he did not say, he decided to write his sermons that he might be able to refer to them.

2. He kept a diary at the time difficulties existed in the mission

Your third question I cannot answer definitely: but think that he did.

4, I have several copies of letters to Dr. Anderson: but I think not all, & I prescribed only one of those written to members of the mission. I have a copy of one written to the Cincinnati Presbytery.

5 I have only one of the letters of the A. B. C. F. M. written to Mr. Caswell.

Just now, I have only the letters with me. His sermons are in the hands of his youngest brother who

is a minister & I do not know where he is now. His diary is with his oldest brother Dea. Menzies Caswell of Castleton Vt. I will write him & ask him to send it to me by the first opportunity

You are at liberty to examine any part or all of these. At the same time I wish to be left quite neutral for reasons which I cannot mention in a letter. Since my return I have felt a strong desire to do or say nothing which would operate against either the A.B.C.F.M. or the A.M.A. It is my fervent wish that both may do a great work in evangelizing heathen nations.

Should your duty call you here to examine my husbands writings, we should rejoice to welcome you at my fathers house. Our minister, though a friend of the A.B.C.F.M. is also strong antislavery & very earnest good man. He has been very attentive & kind to me since my return.

Within the last ten days I have received three letters overland from Siam bearing dates from June 18th to July 21st. After the first date the cholera broke out, & at the 4th of July there had been 20000 deaths. There had been no deaths among the missionaries. Mrs Jones & Dennemay had had an attack. but recovered. All business was suspended & consternation sad on every countenance. It had abated somewhat at the latest date.

Mrs. Maria C. Robinson lives in Medina Orleans Co. N.Y.

Very respectfully yours.

Anna T. Caswell

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NC HI-127
FISK UNIV.

12.25 W. 84.

West Randolph Vt. Dec 3d 1849

Mr. Whipple

Dear Sir.

I forward to you the contibutions of individuals in the Congl Chh & Society in this place for past year or since I forwarded a small sum to you in Feb last.

Johnathan Jones one Dollar per Month	$10.00
✓ Samel Spaulding	1.00
Other individuals in small sums	1.25
	12.25

I am happy in remitting to you this lille sum, I am truly grateful for your very interesting Paper the American Missionary. Shall in future do what I can for your Soc—

Yours in Christian affection,

✓ P.S. Will you please forward a copy of your paper to Mr Jones, as above — S. S.

Samuel Spaulding

George Whipple.

Handed to Wm He. for him to enter.
GW Dec 8/49

12. Rev. S. Sparhawk
W. Randolph
12/3/49 Vt.
12.25 a. m. a.

A. M. A. ARCHIVE
NO H1-128
FISK UNIV.

Jamaica Vermont
Dec. 11 1849

Mr Tappan

Please accept this mite, from ladies sewing circle, for the benefit of Canada missions,

That God may abundantly bless you.
is the prayer of
Augusta D Kellogg

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A. D. Kellogg

Jamaica

12/4/49 Vt.

1.00 Canada Missions

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Mr Elmira Stephens

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A. M. A. ARCH.
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Millston Vt. Dec 14. 69

Mr Lewis Tappan
Dr Sir

Enclosed with this I send You Twenty Five Dollars for the benefit of George Thompson of the Mendi Mission also the subscription on which it was raised —

Dr I. S. Alger ~~has~~ been the active man in raising the money and sums that others may do likewise accept this with the kind regards of Your Friend in the Cause

L. W. Hulbert

Please acknowledge the receipt of this
& Oblge Yours L.W.H

44. J. W. Hurlbut
Williston
Vt.
12/14/49
25.00 a. m. a.
ackd.

A. M. A. ARCHIVE
NO. HI-130
FISK UNIV.

Shoreham Dec. 19. 1849.

Rev. George Whipple,

Dear Sir.

Yours of Dec. 12th came to hand today: but not until after the one written to Mr. Tappan was mailed. I am unable to say when I can obtain the manuscripts. I mailed a letter to my brother in Castleton the same day my last to you was sent, requesting him to send the diary the first opportunity. I have not yet received a reply. I presume he is waiting a safe opportunity to send ~~them~~ it, or it may be, waiting for sleighing that he may bring it himself. I will inform you when I have received them. I fear I shall not be able to obtain the sermons very soon.

You can suit your own convenience as to when you examine the manuscripts. You will, of course, seek a safe opportunity of conveying them to N.Y. should you choose to examine them there. If you think best to come to Shoreham we shall be most happy to see you. I have no objection to their being taken to N.Y. The letter which you forwarded from my brother

were duly received

Respectfully Yours

Anna P. Caswell

Mrs. S. E. Barrett
Thorndon Ct.
Dec 19/45

A. M. A. ARCHIVE
NO. HI-130a
FISK UNIV.

Elder N. Hoerlin.
North Danville Vermont
Dec 20th 1849

Dear Sir

When I last wrote you I was just recovering from a severe and painful sickness. When sufficiently recovered I went to visit friends in Boston and Rhode Island and afterwards preached several Sabbaths at different places. In October I received an invitation to preach a few Sabbaths at this place. I came on with my family found the people very kind and having received an invitation to stay with them a year I have concluded to do so I am to preach half the time here and the other half at South Wheelock 4 miles off. My salary will not be large

and I expect to have to take a considerable portion of it in produce as money is very scarce here but I hope I shall find food for my family and be useful among the people. Religion is at a very low ebb and at this place they have been two or three years without a minister but there are some good people among them and there are ~~a~~ many young people who seem especially interested in my ministry among them and I hope by the blessing of God to be useful among them. After my long wanderings I begin to feel at home again.

And now Sir I wish to ask a favor of you; the kind interest you expressed in my welfare emboldens me to this. I have understood that the American Tract Society makes grants

of its books to poor ministers. I think I come under this term & should be glad to obtain a grant. Can you assist me in this either by making application for me or telling me how I must proceed. My case is stated in few words. Before leaving London I in accordance with the advice of Dr Burns sold a large number of books and intended to purchase again as soon as I got settled. On my landing I had as you know a very decent, but my severe sickness the being so long before I was able to seek after a field of labour, and my consequent expences have reduced this very low; travelling too, I have found expensive and I have very little left for the purchase of books which I must want. I fear the prospect is that I shall

have very little cash for this purpose
If you can assist me in this respect
you will be conferring a great obligation
upon me) Kind regards to Mr Harned
Please address

Elder W. Hurlin
North Danville
Vermont

and believe me

Yours truly
W Hurlin

Rev G. Whipple

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-131
FISK UNIV.

Rupert Vt Jan. 9th 1850

Dear Sir—

Enclosed I send three dollars for the use of the American Missionary Association.

As I read its periodical from month to month I am more and more interested in it, and pleased with its proceedings, and wish to do what can to encourage it. I have not much money that I can bestow, but would mention that I have some full-dressed cloth which I have devoted to benevolence. A portion of it I should like to send for the purpose of promoting the objects which your Society have in view, but know not as it receives, or can make use of cloth unless it is worked up into garments.

Among the missions of the Association I am led to regard the Mendi with deeper interest of feeling than any other. What a noble stand it has taken for the Religion of peace! How the Gospel — the divine Institution of our Blessed Savior honored by it! What a powerful recommendation that stand, (persevered in as it has been,) of the Religion of mercy to the savage people around who have long been engaged in spilling each others blood! In what happy and lovely contrast with what was witnessed in the same Africa a few years since in the course pursued by the Missionary Brown from this Country!

In a communication made a year or two since I expressed the apprehension that the A. M. A. in its leading influence might not be altogether thorough in respect to certain points of reform. In reply, you seemed to think that I misjudged, and appeared to wish for something more explicit. It was to the question of war that I had particular reference. The men prominent in connection with said Association cannot in sentiment be opposed to all war, defensive, as well as offensive, or they would take a position as a thing of course, as relates to some other matters, which they are not now seen to take.

Certainly the New-Testament Institution is entirely pacific, and does not tolerate in

the followers of the Divine Redeemer violent self defense. It allows them to flee for their lives, but not to make a stand against, and injure those who injure them. It is a striking fact, yet one overlooked, and disregarded by the almost entire Christian public in the present age, that the Gospel harmonizes to fulness in precept, in practice, in spirit, in the idea that the adherents of the Prince of Peace may not fight — may not "resist evil", but when assailed they are meekly to suffer, trusting in God, or escape if they can. Such is the general principle, if there be any one plainly revealed in the New-Testament; yet strange to view, the most of those professing to be Christians do not receive it that there is any such rule binding them in their conduct, (a rule perhaps to be excepted to in some extreme and peculiar case) but feel at liberty to war and fight both in their individual and social capacity, if there be an attack, as a general thing! —— In what I have now expressed you will have conveyed to the mind my views of the Gospel requirement as regards the subject we are contemplating. These views you will find brought into sight somewhat more largely in the last chapter of a work entitled The Map of Heaven, which you may have seen, if not, may find at the "Home" of the A. G. Society in New-York, which I presume you visit. They are more fully expressed in another work recently published under the title of New World, a work treating of the reign of the Messiah in the New Earth, which is in the way to reach your city.

I received by mail last week the "Missionary" for the present month. Enclosed in it I found a handbill giving notice of a new work of Judge Jay's, treating upon the Mexican war in its causes and consequences. This I conclude was put in by yourself; ~~and~~ I infer it from the handwriting on the wrapper. The work is unquestionably an important one, and should go into the hands of the people of this nation.

It seems that some benevolent individual or individuals have

contributed money, so that the cost of publishing may be met, although some part of the edition should be sold under price — and have done it on condition that men of like minds in different sections of the country raise the cash to promote the general circulation in their respective localities. I am infirm, and do not go out much, but have found a person to take the paper and see what contributions can be procured. He wishes me to make inquiries as to the conveyance of the books. We suppose that they must be forwarded by Express. Could you readily ascertain what the cost would be for a package containing thirty, forty, fifty or any other specific number of copies if conveyed in that way from New-York to Salem Washington County? — from that place we could easily receive it. Could the package containing the the books be carried from the spot where they now are to the place where it would have to be deposited in order to be sent to us without serious inconvenience and trouble? Write at once if can in answer to the above inquiries, especially the first, at the same time communicating any thing else in relation to this or any other subject which you may have to express.

Affectionately your Brother in the Lord, and in his work —

Lewis Tappan Esqr. Austin Johnson.

P.S. You will allow brokenness and infirmity to plead as an apology for the imperfection of my writing, and especially the repeated slips of the pen.

A. J.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

44. X

A. Johnson
Rupert
Vt.

1/8/50

3.00 a. m. a.

wrote him 1/18 & sent copy of Review.

G. W

U.S.A. MILITARY ARCHIVES

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-132
FISK UNIV.

Rutland Jan. 18th 1850

Dear sir I enclose ten Dollars one half for the Mend[illegible] mission and the other for the fugitives in Canada by applying the money to those objects you will oblige a friend

John Smith

Mr. Lewis Tappan

43.

J. Smith
Rutland
Vt.

1/10/50

5.00 a. M. a. ackd.
5.00 Canada M.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-133
FISK UNIV.

Please show to L. T.

Lewis Tappan Esq. Dear Sir, I send you (enclosed) a check on Troy Bank for Seventy nine dollars, & three dollars in Cash. I have procured the following new subscribers for the Missionary paper with the sums of money they have given annexed to each Name

New Subscribers

Wm Sheldon	$ 50
A. Whitcomb	1 00
M. Brown	50
N. Judson	1 00
J. Phelps	50
Dan Blakely	1 00
P. Eggleston	1 00
Wm Munro	50
W. Sargent	50
A. Blakeley	50
E. Warner, E. Lomis	00
J. Bushee	50
	$ 7.50

Rev. E. Bonny	$ 1.00
E. Soulard	1.00
J. Gregory	1.50
These three are old subscribers	3.50
brought up	7.50
	$11.00
Wm Marsh	70.00
	$81.00

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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FISK UNIV.

The seventy dollars I have given I wish to have applied to foreign Missions as you judge best for the common cause. The others have given no particular directions of what may be, beside their papers. These are all to be sent in a bundle, superscribed, to Barnet Post-office, perhaps each paper may as well be directed to the individual. I will say, the names of Fitch Clark, Robert Clark & David Andrus of your order list may be struck out, they are unwilling to pay the postage.

This disposes of Eighty one dollars. I have sent Eighty two, the one which remains, I wish Mr. Harned, or you sely, to send me as many of Judge Jays review of the Mexican war, as can be afforded for the dollar, & of the cheapest kind, they will do for the present purpose — May God bless your efforts for good of the cause of Christ.

Yours sincerely — William Marsh

Barnet Vt. Jan. 15. 1850 —

55. W. Marsh
Pawlet
1/15/50 Vt.
$1.00 a. m. a. ackd.
1.00 for Review
sent 1/21

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-134
FISK UNIV.

Rutland Vermont Jan 16th 1850

Dear Sir Inclosed is $2 which I remit to you as treasurer of the American Association, Preferring to have it ~~have it~~ appropriated to the Canada Mission and especially for the benefit of the Poor fugitives from slavery. it is but a small Killance but it may be a free will offering and I hope acompened with a Prayer that God will accept. Having long been convinced of the great sin of slavery, and have tryed in some way to counteract it, I tryed varies ways by aideing a little in a number of the benevolant objects of the day but I found that the American board as it stands on the subject of slavery will never acomplish that object that interests me so much, and I rejoice that there is a chanel opened whereby those that can and wish to aid in this good work may be assured that it will not be lost

To the treasurer of the American Missionary Association
Hon Lewis Tappan, Your very respectfully

Robert Barney, Rutland Vt

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R. Barney
Rutland
Vt.

1/16/50

2.00 ~~[illegible]~~ Canada M.

G. W.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-135
FISK UNIV.

Windham (Vt.) Jan. 18, 1850

Lewis Tappan Esq

Dear Sir: Inclosed are fifteen dollars for the Am. Miss. Association to be accredited as follows:

Windham –	Hervey Burnap –	$6.00
"	Mrs. M. B. Burnap –	3.00
"	Miss A. B. Burnap –	.50
Grafton –	Mrs. C. B. Aiken –	.50
Windham –	Elijah Farr –	5.00

Also one dollar for the Am. Tract Society to be accredited to Mrs. Boutin, Windham Vt.: which I would thank you to hand to the treasurer of said society. — Rec'd one doll

M Sawyer

The above fifteen dollars may be received, if you please, as constituting in part a life membership for the subscriber. You may depend upon the remainder before the close of the year. I purpose to do something for your society in this place when the right time comes – & it is gradually approaching. The people here have been under old-fashioned influence, & cannot be driven.

I think it might be well for you to send a copy of the Am. Missionary to William Harris Esq, a man of wealth in this place. When I write again I will send (probably) some other names for your paper. — If you can send me without special inconvenience a copy of the famous Brooklyn Report of the A. B. C. F. M. I should be much obliged. — I have various things to say, as fools usually have, but will not inflict them upon you at present. I might boast of my great attachment to the principles of your Association, but you doubtless ~~you~~ have occasion to hear enough of such stuff without coming to Vermont for it. Nevertheless I bid you God speed, & whenever I can get any bits of "filthy lucre" to help you with, I shall be happy to send it & pay my own postage. Give my regards, if you please, to Bro. Whipple, whom I remember as my college teacher, with great affection & esteem.

Very respectfully yours

Reuben Hatch

P. S. Mr. Hassel should direct my papers R. Hatch instead of A. Hatch —

Rev. R. Hatch,
Windham,
Ct.

1/18/50
15.00 a. m. a.
1.00 am. Tr. Soc.

S. W.

Lewis Tappan Esq
No. 61 John St.
New York.

A box of clothing came and has this time to the Colored Orph. Asylum from Windham, perhaps should have acknowledge. perhaps mentioning further in that very many in asylum.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-136
FISK UNIV.

North Danville Vermont
Jan 18/46

Dear Sir

I received your letter yesterday and am much obliged to you for your kindness and the trouble you have taken and to the Tract Society for their kind grant When I receive the books I will enclose you a letter of thanks for them I cannot learn of any better way of sending them than by ~~Cheney & Company's Express~~ Adams & Co's Express to Boston and thence by Cheney & Co's here. Please address

Elder W. Hurlin
North Danville
to be left at Curtis's Hotel
St Johnsbury Plain
Vermont

If you will send them at your earliest convenience you will increase the obligation of

Yours truly
W Hurlin

P.S. Kind regards to Mr Harned

Eleler. W. Hurlin
N. Danville Vt
Jr 18/50

W. A. ARCHIVES
LILY LIBRARY

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-137
FISK UNIV.

Woodstock, Ver. Jan. 19th 1850

Dear Sir

I wish to further the progress for good, as far as consistent with my means, and other charitable enterprises, of the American Missionary association of which you are Treasurer. What I send I do not limit to any particular locality or branch of operations. You can tell where it is most needed. Yet I may do well to express one idea, though you have it in full view before you. I consider the system of domestic missions, at the bottom giving tone and life, and energy and support to all other missionary operations: and the opposers of slavery want their home missionary operations to go on upon a plan consistent with the more extensive operations to which they furnish aid and support. I now inclose ten dollars for the general objects of the association leaving its particular destiny to the managers

I remain with high Respect
Your Humble Servant
Titus Whitcomb

Lewis Tappan Esqr

67 Hon. J. Hutchinson ✗
Woodstock
Vt.
1/9/50 acknd.
10.00 Home Missions

G. W.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-138
FISK UNIV.

Shoreham Vt. Jan 7. 22. 1850

Rev. George Whipple,

Dear Sir,

At the request of Mrs. Anna T. Coswell, widow of the late Rev. Jos. Coswell one of the missionaries of your board at Siam, I would enquire whether she has now any connection with your society as one of its missionaries, which would entitle her to aid in supporting her family. Her impression is that as your society pay salaries to their missionaries, she has no such claim.
After her return the church here took up the question of seeing that her wants should be provided for, the result of their deliberation was that as she had spent her missionary life in the service of the American Board of C. F. M. it was desirable that that society should assume her support, and in case that board should refuse to do so, this church would take that responsibility on itself. It will be seen at once that the A. B. C. F. M. could not support her, consistently so long as she should be a missionary of another society. Mrs. C. requests simply that her connection with your society, should be dissolved, with a view to such an arrangement ~~by this church~~ as may be made by this church for supporting her and her children. On her behalf I am permitted to say, that while she makes this request she entertains toward yourself, and your society the kindest feelings, and expresses her sense of obligation for the aid she has received in returning to her friends in this place. Your early attention to this subject is requested inasmuch as we cannot make our application to the A. B. C. F. M. until she shall be dismissed from the service of your

society. Be pleased to direct your answer to me at this place.

I am, Sir, with much respect yours, in the bonds of the gospel of our common Lord,

Josiah F. Goodhue,
Pastor of the Congregational
church, Shoreham, Vt,

Rev. J. F. Goodhue
Shoreham Vt
Jan 20
50

Pay J. L. T.
$230.92. a certified check.
3. suspended here
a receipt & requested him to return it signed & dated,

Mr Lewis Tappan

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. III-139
FISK UNIV.

Essex Jan 29th 1850

Dear Sir

I have felt for a long time a desire to cast in my mite to aid the dear Brethren who for the Love of Christ have left the home of their fathers and gone to distant shores to preach good tidings of great joy which shall be to all people but have been hindered hitherto.

I now send enclosed $30, thirty dollars to constitute myself a life member of the American Missionary Association and also one dollar contributed by other individuals

Your Brother in Christ J. Butler

98. J. P. Buttolph
Essex 55.
1/29/50
31.00 A. M. A. action?
Life Member.

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-140
FISK UNIV.

Jamaica L. I. January 30th 1850

Dear Sir

You find inclosed Three Dollars for the Mendi Mission — Sir I am almost eighty years of age — But I consider that Mission of so much consequence that were I young I think I should be glad to go and teach them all in my power which would be for this present and everlasting good — Can it be possible that we have no young people in our Northern churches who can be made to feel sufficiently to induce them to engage in this work —

Yours Respectfully —

Benjamin Fulton

4. B. Felton

Jamaica Vt.

1/30/50

3.00 a.m.a.

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-141
FISK UNIV.

for G. W.

a Man?

Dear Sir

I inclose you twenty dollars, to be sent to Miss Mary Teall - Canada Missions. I have long mourned over the stupidity & ~~wold~~ worldly spirit of the Church. She like the rest of community is in bondage to the South, or the Devil, which in reality, is the same thing. Slavery is the prolific source, it supports the office-seekers at the North, who are "light & treacherous men" & the judges who are "evening wolves" who succeed to office thro' their instrumentality. The ministry & Church, turn into the current, for popularity & security, while the people, like Absaloms men, go in their "simplicity, & know not anything". Hence judgment is turned away backward, & equity cannot enter - the cause of Christ & the salvation of souls are neither thought of, or regarded -

I hope in the spring to be able to throw in to the treasury, something more

Yours sincerely -

William Marsh

Penobscot Jan. 31. /50 -

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-142
FISK UNIV.

Montpelier Vt Feb 1 1850

Mr Barnard

My Friend Mr Ashley Blodgett has just handed me a dollar for the benefit of the Rice Missionary in Canada West I also enclose five dollars for Miss Teall successor to Mrs Fidelia R Brooks who is represented to be in want among the fugitives in Canada please forward

Respectfully Yours
Zenas Wood

6. Z. Wood
Montpelier
Vt.
2/1/50
5.00 Mr. Teall acknl.
1.00 I. J. Rice

W. A. ARCHIVES
H1-143
FISK UNIV.

North Danville Vermont
Feb 4th 1850

My Dear Sir

I received the parcel on Monday last. It ~~do not~~ was addressed to North Danvers instead of Danville I do not know if this was your mistake or mine. It however came safe and I only name it that if you favor me with a letter at any future time it may come safe. I am much obliged to you for all the trouble you have taken, and to the Tract Society for their kind grant. Will you be so kind as to forward the enclosed letter to them, I have troubled you with it thinking that

as you obtained the grant you would like to forward the letter of acknowledgement. Kind regards to Mrs Harned.

With many thanks

I am

Sir

Yours truly

W Burlin

Rev G. Whipple

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

Eld. W. Hurlin
N. Danville. Vt.
2/9/52.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-144
FISK UNIV.

Hartford Vt Feb 8. 1850

Mr Tappan Dear Sir

I enclose six Dollars which I have collected for the Missionary association from the following persons Joseph Crandal $2.00 Hartford Vt
Edward Morris 1.00 " "
Dan Hazen 1.00 West Hartford Vt
Reuben Hazen .50 Hartford Vt
Zebulon Delano .50 $5.00 $6.00
Wm Savage 1.00 1.00

I have been astonished by soliciting this subscription to learn, that most that I have spoken to, were perfectly ignorant of your society, they have withheld their subscription from the American Board in consequence of slavery, and were glad to find a channel free from slavery whereby they could cast in their might to send the gospel to the Heathen. I wish you would send the American Missionary to the following persons - ✓ Joseph Crandal - Hartford ✓ Edward Morris Hartford - Dan Hazen West Hartford ✓ Reuben Hazen Hartford

Yours with respect William Savage

28. W. Savage
Bradford, Pa.
2/8/50
6.00 A. M. a.

(Treasurer of the
American Missionary
Association)

Lewis Tappan
N. Y.
No. 61 John street

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-145
FISK UNIV.

Enosburgh February 9th 1850

Mr Shipph

sir I now enclose in this the sum of two dollars for the benefit of the American Missionary Society having seen a call in your papers for a family to go out to the Abeokuta Mission as a farmer I take this opportunity to ask of you some information and advice I will first state to you a history of myself I am 38 next july having a wife 35 and a son 7 months The son of a farmer in S S Embraced the Christian religion at the age of 31 Have since lived in Enosburgh in fellowship with the Congregational Church At the time of my conversion having a desire for the downfall of oppression have since been to the best of my judgment an abolitionist in every form of opposition when brought to my view some two years since my eyes were opened as I think with regard to having but one Master in this world I have now about five hundred dollars which I can which I can command under God and a house and lot in Enosburgh which is my home so far as my own wishes are I free to go to

Abndi Mission putting myself and all
I have into the American Missionary Society
for life I send you this brief history of
myself without consultation with any as I
wish to rest myself in the providence of God
and trusting in you to be the best council I
can get therefore I will proceed to ask questions
Are you now wishing to obtain a family to
Abendi as a farmer What would be the
necessary implements to carry What would be
the expence of the expedition Some particulars
with regard to farmeing these and above all
your advice and council how I may best lay
out my self in the cause of Christ there or
elsewhere With regard to myself and
circumstanes if you give me an answer to this
requesting another communication I shall
then hold myself to give you satisfactory
proof of my statements

Yours in bond of Christian love

George W Rawson

39. G. W. Rawson
Knox-burg O.
2/9/50
2.00 a.m. a.

Mrs. A. L. Cornell
Shoreham Vt
✓ 2/14/50

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Shoreham Vt
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Rev. George Whipple
No. 61 John Street.
New York.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-146
FISK UNIV.

Shoreham Feb. 14. 1850.

Rev. George Whipple,

Dear Sir,

Yours of Feb. 4th did not reach me until the evening of the 12th. It was not possible to answer it by yesterday's mail. I am much obliged to Mrs. Tyson for the interest she has taken in the education of my children & to yourself for forwarding her gift. I intend to write to her soon. She was a correspondent of my husband – is a praying, benevolent lady. I have much hope that my fatherless children will share in her intercessions at the mercy seat.

I have also to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from you delivered by Mr. Goodhue. I think I have mentioned his name to you before. He has long been our pastor here – was a minister more free from prejudice than is common with ministers at the present day. He has used his influence to secure some appointment for me, from the A.B. This was the immediate cause of his making the inquiries he did of you. I had, however, some months since when Dr. Bradley was yet in this country, asked him what course would be proper for me to take, to which he did not reply. I suppose

he forgot it. I then supposed myself your missionary. This supposition is my only apology for so freely calling upon you for assistance

I received a letter from Dr. Anderson at the same time that I received your last. He gives me to understand that there will probably be a grand march to ~~made~~ to my children should it be requested by me.

I wrote some weeks since to my brother in law respecting the diary: but have received no answer. We have the pamphlet issued by the A. B. It is quite a grief to our parents that so much stress is put upon the few words that my brother wrote. Indeed they must regard that anything has been published, just as he is about to return. We all feel that we should most prefer that no reply be made, though we are aware that we have no right to advise or dictate at all. It would much rejoice my heart to know that every thing that looks like contention between the two Societies, had well forever ceased. I have studiously avoided saying anything against the A. B. The cause of missions is too dear to me, to allow me to give publicity to the faults of those engaged in sustaining them. By far too few of those who call themselves christians, are found willing to give their influence or property to advance christianity

I suppose Mr. Tappan has received my letter before this.

Can I occasionally send letters to my friends in Siam through you Sec.?

I hope I shall have the pleasure of meeting yourself & other members of your committee some day. With most gratitude for your unwearied efforts to assist me. I remain.

Yours very truly,
Anna T. Caswell.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. _____
FISK UNIV.

Mrs. A. L. Cannell
Shoreham Vt
✓ 2/14/50

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Shoreham Vt
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Rev. George Whipple
No. 61 John Street.
New York.

W E Bentham

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-147
FISK UNIV.

Cheshire Ct 27 Feb 1850

Mr Harned,

I write to enquire of you if you would send some more copies of the American Missionary in the bundle directed to me for 12½ cents for a year I have learned that they were furnished for that where a sufficient number were taken & as you already to send a bundle here I have thought that you would send more here at your lowest terms but I wish to know before I ~~solicit~~ get persons to subscribe my motive is to spread information here & divert the contributions from the A. B. Board to the A. M. Association & thereby I truly believe glorify God - 2 individuals were (one E A Cornwall & the other Dea. I Bronson) ~~so~~ entitled to the Missionary, the last contribution of Dea Bronson was acknowledged I think by mistake from Cheshire N. Hampshire. it is of no consequence I only mention this as perhaps the reason why he has had no paper sent him - Wm Law a wealthy & benevolent man here who has some times contributed to the Assocation has had the paper sent him by mail - if you will add three ~~[illegible]~~ more copies for these to the bundle (you need not write their names on them) we will see that they have them. I should like to tell you how much the people need Antislavery light here but I am in haste, it is however slowly increasing. I have in my care shirts for the Mendi Mission made by the Ladies Benevolent Soty I am waiting for some individual to carry them to your office if you prefer my sending them directly you can inform me.

In much haste Respectfully E. P. Hotchkiss

P.S. After writing this, concluded to wait sending it until I sent the shirts E. P. H.

April 1st

Mrs. E. J. Hotchkiss to
Cheshire
2/27/50 Conn
with Clothing for
Mendi Mission.
recd. 4/10/50

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-148
FISK UNIV.

Shoreham March 2, 1850.

Rev. George Whipple,

Dear Sir,

I have just read yours of Feb. 22nd. I am happy to be able to reply immediately. Upon the receipt of yours of the 13th I wrote again to my brother in law ad bastle ton, last evening he came up to Shoreham to bring my husbandes papers. I had been his intention to come sooner; but was providentially hindered. The long time that has elapsed since you requested to see these papers, together with what I wrote in my last, may have led you to feel, perhaps, that I have not done all that I might, to collect them together. This, however, is not the case. Neither have I at all designed to withhold the papers. I think, perhaps, that you might like to see them, for your own satisfaction & for that reason I should like much to have you read them. I have, also, some notes of introduction from mrs. in Sian to their friends which speak of Mr. Bassuel, which you might like to see. As I did not go to N.Y. I had no occasion to use them. Since seeing the pamphlet issued by the American Board I do any more prefer that you should come to S. to examine

the papers, if you can. If you conclude to come, please come any time that will be convenient to yourself.

Respectfully yours.

Anna J. Caswell.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

Mrs. A. T. Carrell
Shoreham Vt.
2/2/50.

Com.

Shoreham Vt 5
March 4

Rev. George Whipple.
No. 61 John Street
New York.

Thos. O'Hanlon.
Kobobook.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-149
FISK UNIV.

Mr Jaffers

Sir Wm A. Bates of Salisbury, of this town A. A. Meacham, and my self, send you one Dollar each, for the Missionary Cause, to be appropriated as you think best,

will you please to send a few No. of the American Missionary to Nathaniel Spencer Salisbury, it is thought that if he understood our object, he would aid in its support,

Yours for humanity

H. Campbell

Brandon March 4 1850

V. R.

20. H. Campbell, Brandon Vt.

3/4/50

3.00 a.m.a.

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-150
FISK UNIV.

Cornwall - Ct. Mar. 4. 1850

Enclosed are eight dollars - contributed by the "Free Church" & Wesleyan Congregation of this place for - "Freedom & Free Missions" to be disposed of as the Amer. Miss. Association may deem proper.

C. B. Campbell.

21. C. B. Campbell ✗
Cornwall,
Vt.
3/4/50 actor?
8.00 a. m. a.

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Paid 5

Carl Gardnick
March 4/58

Rev. George Whipple
No 61 John Street
New York City

Wm. R. Bagley
Lost-Mountain Pa.
March 21/58

I also the state ex-
ostmaster!
Com.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-151
FISK UNIV.

East Hardwick Vt. March 4th – 1850

Rev. George Whipple, My Dear Sir, The March Missionary brings us good news from Africa and I am glad to see the receipts 2529 Dollrs. May this sum be greatly increased by Him, who has all hearts in his hand.

I have seen no notice of the ten yards of Gray Cloth, which I sent you last Sept or Octo – Mr Franklin says he left it at the Office – The Missionary, in which I expected to see it noted, did not come to hand.

Last year I sent you 100 Vols of Mrs Bayleys Memoirs, which were noticed, and I hope they have been acceptable to the saints. I am thinking of giving you 100 more, this year, of the best bound, conditioned, they shall be sold by your missionaries or Colporters at the West; and the avails, except commissions, shall be employed in purchasing another supply of those Memoirs. And these shall be disposed of in the same way. And this shall be done for three years, after which you will do as you think proper. You will consult, and then drop me a line. The books will cost in Boston 40 Dollrs, I suppose.

I see you are getting life members, and what, if you should by and by place me in such good company? I am now 80 within 7 days, and can do little. My

health is feeble, and I wish to be waiting. Zion will arise, but I must rest. If I may but stand in my Lot at the end of the days, all will be well.

The Petitions, sent to my care, will soon be well filled, and on their way.

The Mendi Mission should be well sustained. That is our own. Now the people are in a state of mind to hear, and will be more likely to profit, than when in prosperity. I do think, that some judicious and devoted coloured men and women might be employed to advantage. They could tell the story of Jesus, and point your countrymen to the Lamb of God. "Then they that were scattered abroad, went every where preaching the gospel." Not apostles, but these poor scattered ones, first carried the gospel to the gentile world, why may not such teachers carry it to Mendi and the Interior of Africa.

My cordial respects to Brother Tappan, and all your coworkers. Be not weary in well doing.

With cordial respects yours

Kiah Bayley

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. _____
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-152
FISK UNIV.

Wilmington Vermont March 6th 1850.

Dear Sir

Some two years since an agent of the A. M. A. (I do not now recollect his name) called on me presented the claims of said society I gave him two dollars he promised the the American Missionary which I have received regularly and read with much interest

And feling that as a professed servent of the great Missionary of the world it was my duty to aid in giving the gospel to the poor I accordingly made an effort and succeded in raising the small sum among the friends of Christia unity of $17. dollars enclosed to be applied as folows to the general fund of the society $9 dollars Slaves Bible fund $2 dollars Miss Mary Teall Canada West $3.50 Ojibwa Mission $1,50. Also from Nathaniel Curtis Londonderry Vt $1.00 for Ojibwa mission and thinking it would by scatering the good sed serve to awaken an interest in the Objects of your society I give you the folowing Names who wish the paper A. M. sent to them they are all donors to the A. M. A. to wit

J. J. Stow	W Whitaker	O. Alvord
N. Adams	F. Barnard	S. R. Buel
J Winslow	C Parmelee	L. Lamb
E Allis	H Alvord	

(to these to gether with (see opposite page

My own which is already on your list. You will please forward in a bundle to Wilmington Vt

Yours sincerely — Reuel Smith

PS) I hope we shall be able to do better in future.

R. Smith

28. Rev. R. Smith
Londonderry
&
Wilmington,
Vt.

3/6/50

9.00 A. M. A.
3.50 M. Beall,
2.00 J. B. F.
2.50 Sullivan M.

a Card.

and

Greensboro March 6. 1850

Lewis Jaffson Esq

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-153
FISK UNIV.

Dear Sir

Enclosed I send Nine dollars for the Am. Miss. Association from the following individuals—

Benjamin Cornings	2.00	Am Missionary
Eleazer Scott	1.00	
D. E. H. Paige	1.00	
E. Y. Conant	1.50	am Miss
Franklin Blake	1.50	do
William Bailey	1.00	do
A. C. Babbitt	.50	
Willm Weeks	.50	do.
S. C. Ellsworth	1.50	do
	~~$9.00~~ 10.50	with .50 over 11.00

Please send the am. Missionary (Sif) to the persons designated—

One dollar of the above from Mr Cornings is given for Home Missions, the remainder to be appropriated at the discretion of the Com.

I regret that I could not have sent you a larger donation, but the various Missionary Organizations, who are not very sensitive on the subject of slavery leave us in

minority — I look forward however with hope that the time is not distant when all who love the Lord Jesus will take a decided stand against every thing connected with Slavery —

With affectionate respects

I am dear Sir yours

A. G. Ellsworth

P. S. I have delayed this, hoping to get a little additional for Home Missions & have obtained $2.00. 1.50 I have added to the list on the first page + .50 from J. M. Haskel. to whom please send the American Missionary making seven copies. We have been in the habit of contributing to the Am. Bible Soc. but we do not + quite like the ground the Soc. has taken in regard to Slavery — We wish to add our mite for the circulation of the Scriptures —

Please give me your suggestions —

A. G. E. —

A. G. Ellsworth
Greensboro. N.
March 6/50
$11.00
incl
G. W.

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-154
FISK UNIV.

Waitsfield Vt March 11. 1850

Dear Sir

I enclose Four Dollars for the American Missionary Association donated as follows viz Shipman
" O Skinner
" R. V. Stoddard
" R Leaith one Dollar each

Yours &c
Sarah Shipman

Lewis Tappan.

36. S. Chipman
Waitsfield
Vt.

3/11/50

4.00 a.m.a.

NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-155
FISK UNIV.

Castleton March 18th 1850

Rev. George Whipple,

Dear Sir. A few days since while at Shoreham on a visit to the widow of my brother Rev. Lepe Caswell, I learned that you wished to get access to the papers left by my brother; for the purpose of replying to the pamphlet sent out last fall by the A. B. C. F. M. Entitled "The Siam Mission & Messrs Bradley & Caswell". For several reasons (some of which I will mention) I am inclined to request that no formal reply be made by you or your board.

1st So far as the reputation of my brother is concerned I have no fears where he was personally known even though a pamphlet were so spread in every family — where not known the gain would be very doubtful and of little moment.

2nd The feeling of all his relatives and friends so far as I know are with me in the request.

3rd I think nothing will be secured to your cause by a reply from you that is not now being secured by other agencies. 4th Brother Hemenway is on his way to this country and can speak for himself relative to the use made by the board of his letter. 5th The tendency I am confident will be to dry up or alienate some of the little rills which go to swell the broad stream of charity.

6th The A. B. C. F. M. have already been pretty well chaffed for the course they have taken in that whole matter; and if they have gained any wisdom or credit, it has come too late to be available.

7th "The field is the world;" and it is a great world, larger than all the friends of Zion can occupy – so there ought to be no contention with sectional friends.

8th Were the reply intended to vindicate Dr. Bradley, I think it had best be done by him; or I would prefer that even he should pass it in silence.

I am well aware how the matter has been conducted even on Missionary ground: but feel disposed to leave it where my brother did in his diary – Psalm 37–5, 6 Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in him, and he shall bring it to pass: and he shall bring forth thy righteousness as the light, and thy Judgment as the noonday.

I have taken the liberty to pen the above not by way of dictation; but from good wishes for the cause in which you labor. My brothers papers are at Shoreham except his sermons, and I suppose can be seen there at any time. I understood Sister Anna to prefer that the examination should take place there.

I am requested by Dea. Samuel W. Boardman of this town, to forward to your treasurer five dollars for him. Please hand the same to Mr. Tappan.

Yours Very Respectfully

Merina Caswell

Dea. Marcus Caswell
Castleton. Vt
3/13/60

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-156
FISK UNIV.

Cambridge O. March 23. 1850

Messrs. Arthur Tappan & others

Yours of the 12th inst was received yesterday, & in reply will say — that we have had no opportunity to confer with any one, — but my aged father sends you $30.00 for you to use to the best advantage in forwarding the good cause of equal freedom. It is his wish to have me a Life Member of the A. A. S. Society. He also sends $10.00 for the American Missionary Society & enclows an $2.00 from Dea. Jonath French & 3.00 from myself for the same society. — I suppose from your letter that the operations of both societies are conducted in the same building so I send but one letter. In your catalogue of books are some which I have not seen but shall send for some of them the first opportunity. You said in one letter that he would send the American Missionary or rather Mr. Phelps to any one we wished. Please direct one to Safford Hopkins, Litchfield, Mich. We take the "Independent", "National Era" &c &c, so we have some knowledge of what is going on in the religious & political world on the subject of Slavery. Respecting future donations I can give no encouragement for my fathers means are nearly exhausted & it is very doubtfull whether any or but very little can be gotten here.

Respectfully yours &c

Madison Safford

$30.00 enclosed to Mr. Whiting for the A. & F. A. S. Soc.
Mr. W. will please return this letter to me, with his receipt for Mr. Safford & I will forward it.

W. H.

63 Mr Safford
Cambridge
vt.
acknd
3/23/50

15.00 a. m. a.
30.00 a. & F. A. S. Soc.

Arthur Jeffson & others

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-157
FISK UNIV.

East Berkshire Vt. March 23, 1850.

Lewis Tappan Sir

Enclosed I send you $18,00 for the use of the Mendi Mission paid by the friends of missons in this church & vicinity. Dea. Samt Tood & Wife. 2,50 A. Sykes 1,00 H. Sykes H. Follett H. Hopkins, N. D. Janes Mrs Sarah Fletcher, A & Comings 1,00 each A. Comings & Wife 3,00 In smaller sums 3,50 S. Comings 2,00 These are but mites but they come from a feeble church; but we wish to do what we can toward sending the gospel to the unenlightened of other Lands

You will please send nine copies of the Missionary to me instead of sending 3. to Rev. P. Bailey & two to me as you have hitherto done. Also one to N. D. Janes Berkshire ~~&~~ one to ~~Henry Follett Richford~~, Martin D. Follett, Pomfret, & one to Mrs, Sarah Fletcher Enosburgh. Vt. Please accept our thanks for the former numbers of the Missionary we think that they are doing good.

Yours truly;

Andrew Comings

P.S. I have since writing the above I have made out another doll- in smaller sums for the slaves Bible fund A. C.

P.S. March 23 P.M. The Friends in Montgomery have handed me another dollar, for which I wish you to send two copies of the missionary to Levi James Montgomery Vt. I think they will aid the cause.

A. Cummings

64. A. Cummings
Z. Beckwith,
3/23/50 Vt.
20.00 A.M.A. A Acct.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-158
FISK UNIV.

Pittsfield Vt. Mar. 27th 1850.

Mr. Lewis Tappan Esq.

Dear Sir.

Inclosed I send you five dollars for the A. M. Assoc. On several accounts we have not taken up any collection this season. I invited the congregation to hand into me what they felt disposed to give. But nothing was handed. I feel an increased interest in your work & trust that my heart cries to the Lord for his blessing.

Yours truly J. B. Clark.

74. J. B. Clark ✗
Pittsfield
Vt.
3/27/50 ackd.
5.00 a. m. a.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-159
FISK UNIV.

Oberlin Oct Ap 5-60

Dear Bro.
"P. " The enclosed $3.00 please accept for Missionary purposes

We feel much obliged for the Anti Slavery documents received. The petitions have been circulated. The Lord reigns — we hope our Country is safe from the increase of Slavery. But we must work and pray to check and to overthrow that cursed System — the concentration of all evils.

Yours in love
A. Cole

11. Rev. S. Cole,
Dover,
Vt.
4/5/50
3.00 a.m.a.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-160
FISK UNIV.

Oberlin Apl 7 /80

Dear Bro

The next day after I sent the $3.00 I heard (but not from a very confidential source) that Bro. Bristol was going to California as a Missionary

Is this so? For reasons which I need not detail if it is so you do us a favour by answering the following questions

1 If not gone where does he go?
2 Where should a letter find him previous to his going?
3 Where if he has gone?

The questions to us have some importance will you in a word answer them & much oblige

Yours truly
S. Cole

N.

Rev. S. Cole
Dover, Vt
April 7/80

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-161
FISK UNIV.

Dear Sir,

I send you two drafts on the bank amounting to one hundred & fifty Dollars, for the Missionary board. I had calculated to have sent more & should, had not failures in the neighborhood prevented.

I send you also, ten Dollars to the Credit of Silas Gregory, & two Dollars for Dan Blakely, both of Pawlet, for the Missionary

I have but little confidence in home missions, especially in territories which we have robd. O how much we need Ministers who would be faithful to their charge & declare to the house of Israel their sins, & their Duties as Citizens & members of the body of Christ. without these means (which are Gods) we must be sold into bondage to awake & reform us. One half of mine ($75) you may send to foreign Missions, the remainder I will leave at your discretion

Sincerely yours -- William Marsh

Pawlet April 30/50 -

Wm Martin
Rawlins, Va
Apl 30/50
sends mony
for Alma

Excellent remedy

Andrew

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-162
FISK UNIV.

Windham Ct. May 8. 1850.

Lewis Tappan Esq.

Dear Sir: Inclosed are ~~eight~~ nine dollars for the American Miss. Association from the following persons, (which I thus present particularly, as donors like to see their donations particularly & specifically acknowledged,) — all of this town —

Mr. John Goold jr. —	$2.50
" James Goold —	2.50
" L. H. Upham —	1.00
Mrs. James Goold —	1.00
" Betsey Coombs —	1.25
Self (to make change) —	.75
	$9.00

I send this now rather than to keep it till I get enough to make only the thirty dollars I have proposed to raise here this year.

Also two dollars in pay for the Independent for myself for the ensuing year — which I would thank you to hand to the publishers of that paper.

Also within the same envelop with this, a note addressed to Messrs Appleton & Co. 200 Broadway, which I would thank you to forward.

Perhaps I ought to offer some apology for troubling you with so many errands: & if they are unduly burdensome I would thank you to inform me & this shall be the last. I do not regard it any trouble to collect & transmit to you what I can in this town — & I always have the postage to pay, as I always pay it so that donors may see the full amount of their donations acknowledged in A. M.: & so I have undesignedly assumed that, as a sort of offset, you could do some errands for me in the city about as well as not. If I am mistaken, I hope you will have the goodness to let me know it, & I will endeavor to bring forth fruits meet for repentance —

Respectfully yours —

Reuben Hatch

Lewis Schwartz Esq
Gilbert St
Newark
N.J.

33. Rev. R. Hatch
Windham
Ct.
5/9/50 acknd.
9.00 a.m.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-163
FISK UNIV.

For "Freedom & Free Missions"

$7.25 From the Cornwall (Vt)
Free Church & Wesleyan Congregation.
1.12.

Lewis Tappan Esq
Treas. Am. Miss. Ass.

C. B. Campbell
Preacher

Cornwall Vt
May 13, 1850

34. Rev. C. B. Campbell ✗
Cornwall
Vt.
5/13/50
a Sand
7.25 a. m. a.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-164
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-164
FISK UNIV.

Weybridge May 24th 1858.

Mr. Lewis Tappan

Sir, inclosed in this is one dollar which you will please credit to Silbins Henry Wales. Weybridge Vt. For Ammicum Mission $0.50
Sardis Dodge " " " " " .50
$1.00

Lyman Beedle

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-165
FISK UNIV.

Received at the Office May 30. 1850

From Lawrence Brainerd, St. Albans, Vt. (to educate two boys at the Mendi Mission, to be named "Lawrence Brainerd jun." & "Aldis Owen Brainerd".) $40.00 — From Mrs. L. Brainerd, (to educate one girl at the Mendi Mission, to be named "Fidelia Sadscomb Brainerd".) $20 — From Mrs. B. for Mary Teall, Canada West, $5.00

Mr. & Mrs. B. request that bro. Thompson will inform them by letter when the children have been selected & placed at school.

L. Maynard
St. Albans
Vt.

recd. 5/30/00

$60.00 for M. M.
5.00 " M. Teale

31 Boston Fulton St

~~May~~ June 12 1850

Sir Mr Gaffers Sir I send you one doll
-ar for subscript of Midwife among the heathen
I have subscribed Mr S, Mr S, Mr Burt
Mr. ~~Burt~~ this 35 years but I want to subscribe
a society unconnected with Slavery

Enos Moore 2d

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-166
FISK UNIV.

31. E. M. ~~Moore~~ Merrill Adv. X

Castleton

Vt.

6/12/50

1.00 a.m.a.

ARCHIVES

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-167
FISK UNIV.

Chester June 13 1850

Mr Jaspar

Sir I send you four dollars one dollar from each of the following person

Joseph Fisher
Lyman Fisher
Miss Joanna Fisher
Mrs Mary Whitcomb

10.

You will please send the some to Cap Lake Nipicon

Respectfully Yours
Abram Whitcomb

30. A. Whitcomb X.

Chester
Vt.

6/13/50
4.00 a. m. a.

$10.00

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-168
FISK UNIV.

Brookfield Vt. June 25th 1850

Lewis Tappan Esq

Dear Sir. Please find enclosed Ten dollars & 55/100 for the benefit of American Missionary Association — If you will please appropriate to the Slaves Bible fund The fractional part of a dollar we send in P.O. Stamps which I understand can be readily exchanged for the money

Very Respectfully Yours

Jonathan S. Graham

69. J. S. Perham
Brookfield
Vt.
6/25/00
9.55 a. m. a.
1.00 S. B. F. acad

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-169
FISK UNIV.

Chelsea Vermont June 26: 1850.

Rev Lewis Tappan,
Treasurer of A. M. Association

Sir, The enclosed draft for 15$. is at the disposal of the American Missionary Association, and from the following named persons, residents of this town, to wit

From Wilder Dearborn Esq. 1$: Robert Andrus $2. Harry Hale 10$. The last named sum, together with $20 heretofore contributed is intended to constitute the donor a life member of the association. - Should it be rec. as intended, a certificate of membership may be forwarded to some friend of the cause in Boston; and when you acknowledge the receipt of this, just state to whom I can send to obtain the certificate and daily opportunities will be had to receive it.

With my best wishes for the eventual triumph of the cause of truth and righteousness for which the association is contending, I am. Dear Sir

With great esteem,

Yours most sincerely

Harry Hale.

N.B.

70. H. Hale
Chelsea
Vt.
6/26/50
13.00 a. m. a.
a Stud.
Life-Member.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-170
FISK UNIV.

Dover July 8 /50

Dear Bro

The enclosed $7.00 is the contribution of the Church in this place for Home Missions* Small as the sum is it is the beginning of doing something for others besides ourselves. The Means of the Church are limited & for this reason I suppose their former teachers have not presented the wants & the claims of foreign objects except through some agent that might chance to come along & ~~thus it is~~ hence their contributions are small

Yours affectionately
S. Cole

* Since the above was written a wish has been expressed to have $00.75 - dedicated for foreign Missions

Rev. S. Cole.
Dover. Vt.
July 8/50

$7.00

FISK UNIV. ARCHIVES

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-17
FISK UNIV.

To the Treasurer of the A. M. A. Association

Dear Sir

I hereewith enclose you six dollars it being the amount of a collection taken up in my congregation Weathersfield Vt

Some time a year ago I received a letter from the an officer of your society soliciting my cooperation with your society I did not reply because I had not then determined what to reply Ever since I have been dissatisfied with the position of the A.B.C.F.M. both on account of its position on the subject of Slavery & its governing power to give shape all opinions not in harmony with its own I have been waiting with all patience hoping that it would so change its position as to enable me to cooperate with it conscientiously but I can no longer go with it Since I first entered the subject of Mission to my congregation bringing to notice your society & as I found that many of my people still retained strong prejudices for the Board I gave opportunity for every one ~~an opportunity~~ to ~~determine~~ pay his money for each society as he pleased While the greater portion were contributed for the A Board the small sum enclosed was gathered for the Ass I am obliged to you for sending me your paper I do not know what it costs — please accept with much esteem

Yours
Thos H Coupland

Weathersfield July 17, 50

46. J. John H. Canfield
Weathersfield
Vt.
7/17/50
6.00 a.m.
G. W.

N. A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-172
FISK UNIV.

Whitefield 19th July 1850

Enclosed is One Dollar for Rufus Childs for American Missionary

J. M. Richardson
Pm

49. R. Childs
Waitsfield
Vt.
3/19/00
1.00 a. m. a.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-173
FISK UNIV.

Pl. Atlantic b. Boston
S. Battenkill, Vt. 1833

Townshend — July 19th — 1.50

L. Tappan

Dear Sir

I send enclos.d $6.00 —
1.00. contributed by Dana Bayley — 1.00
1 D.o by Nathaniel Cheney — 1.00
1 D.o — Oliver Wilkinson 1.00
1 D.o — — Gordon H Gale — 1.00
1 D.o — Wm R. Shafter — 1.00
for the slaves Bible fund — — — $5.00

One Dollar by Wm R. Shafter for the American Missionary association — — — 1.00
$6.00

I subscribe to — L. B. Mattack, will you be kind enough to see if applied according to the wish of the donors — W. M. Tappan
my Michigan may better on my note —

57. W. R. Shafter X.
Townshend.
27/19/50 Vt.
acknd.
5.00 N. B. F.
1.00 a. m. a.

Lunus C.
No

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-174
FISK UNIV.

Burlington July 20. 1868

L. Tappan Esq.

Dear Sir

Enclosed is twenty four dollars, collected by Miss Emily Hamilton, from the following individuals—

Mrs. E. L. Farman	$5.00
" Chas. Grant	5.00
Mr. M. A. Seymour	5.00
" R. Landon	3.00
" N. Lawley	1.00
" C. C. Briggs	1.00
" R. Brierson	.50
Duncan Stanley	1.00
Miss Emily Hamilton	1.50
Mr. Gay Bradley	1.00

Mrs. E. Chittenden does not wish the papers sent her.

Let Miss Hamilton be acknowledged as the almoner

The article in the last A. M. is timely & well said. I mean the one in reference to the recent action of the New School General Assembly—

The ecclesiastical bodies, & organizations in this State, are not a whit behind others in a time serving policy—

At the recent meeting of the State Convention (ecclesiastical) at this place, the most of two days were spent in discussing the question of sending a Delegate to the Old School G. A.—(The Resolutions of the New School G. A. merited all praise in their estimation)— The discussions and manoeuvrings, were so distinctly marked by a time-serving policy, that very many intelligent Laymen present who have no sympathy for any thing Sectarian, Anti-Slavery, were disgusted — Such developments must of necessity bring the Clergy into contempt, a fact greatly to be deplored— The fact that the laity are beginning to see this time-serving course, is one of the most encouraging signs of the times — To embody and give a united expression of their views & sentiments would be salutary for good — That such an object can be attained is not very hopeful, there are so many adverse interests & influences — for, be it remembered, there is much of a time-serving policy in the Churches as well as the Ministry —

A vast amount of labor-saving, money-saving policy in every class in the Churches — Merchants, Lawyers, Physicians, Mechanics &c. &c., act on the principle that duty requires them to be identified in the popular current.

Notwithstanding this general delinquency there are for the encouragement of the friends of reform, some three score who have not bowed the knee to any modern Baal — who like the select ones from Gideon's army, are preferred to have drunk & lap the Water —

A great influence for good, must follow the unequivocal

44. E. Grant, Burlington
24. R. R. M. A. 7/20/50
Burlington Vt.
acknl.
E. W.

Burlington P.O.

Williston Vt

expression given at the Convention which met at Cincinnati last April — As suggested, Christian Abolitionists Conventions must be called, North & South, East & West — Discussions must be had — expositions must be given — Christian Abolitionists must be extented to duty in their Church relations, and Missionary offerings — It strikes one that an able Judicious Agent might do a great work in this State — The American Ch. as well as the Nation, is in the midst of a Crisis — Those benevolent organizations that have the sympathies of the Ministry & Churches, ought not to take the contributions of the Churches to support agents, to remind them of their duty —

It is among the "common people" that the labors of an agent would be successful in removing the darkness & prejudice that exist in relation to the objects of your association — Although I have long been opposed to the whole machinery of agencies, for the old established societies — Not on the ground of opposition to such societies; but as a work of supererogation — a work that the Ministry & Chs's can, & ought to do themselves — I would contribute to the extent of my ability to sustain an efficient agent in this State in behalf of your association — During the little time that Dr. Lafen spent in this State, he seemed every where to meet with repulses & ~~discouragement~~ discouragements — Still his labors have resulted ~~in~~ permanent good in many towns — Access to the "common people" is much freer now than when he was here and many among them would hear him gladly on any qualified agent —

Pardon these suggestions — I am aware that I can take but a limited view of the operations of your society —

As you may know, Burlington is the largest, & most influencing Village in the State, and that it is the strong hold of opposition to anything like Abolitionism —

One object that I had in view in locating myself here was, to try to be instrumental in letting in some rays of light indirectly — I hope that labor here is not altogether in vain — Still it is a Valley of dry bones, exceeding dry — It is understood that the Faculty in the University incline to Wheelers and Clays views & compromises; and professor Shearer is more version in Theology —

For the encouragement of my friends in Charlotte my contribution is associated with theirs — You may omit sending a copy to me at Charlotte, as Mrs Cowant will expect me to come to Burlington where we reside —

The "Independent" for some months past has been elevating its standard — Rev. H. W. Beecher is a host —

The united labors & influence of a few such men, would reform or overturn old organizations — There are many hopeful indications — Sufficient to prompt to the most untiring efforts —

The responsibilities of those called to guide & guard the objects of the A. M. A. are great — that wisdom & grace may be imparted equal to the charge, is the prayer of yours in the Gospel — Chas. Cowant

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-175
FISK UNIV.

Springfield July 27 1850

Dear Brothr

Inclosed is $2,00 for the Good Cause in which you are and have been so long engaged. I will not direct to which department it shall be applyed, you know best which is the most needy — When I think of their condition in connection with their importance, each one seems to be the most in want of help, & my prayer is that the Lord would open the Hearts of those who have in greater abundance the means of helping forward the glorious cause of emancipation to the Slave, & the opening of the prison doors to those that are bound —

Yours truly & ever
for the Slave
Noah Davis

SPRINGFIELD
JUL 27

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Lewis Tappan Esqr
No 61 John Street
New York

59. N. Safford
Springfield
Vt.
7/27/58
2.00 for a. of D. M. a.
a land.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-176
FISK UNIV.

West Cornwall Vt.
Aug. 5. 1850

Mr. Tappan —

The inclosed Ten dollars is for "Freedom & Free Missions" to be disposed of as your "Association" may deem fit.

Please acknowledge one dollar of the same through the "Missionary" to S. B. Rockwell Cornwall Vt; Another dollar to Wm. A. Bates Salisbury Vt., & the remaining eight to the Free Church & Wesleyan Cong. West Cornwall Vt.

Yours in behalf of a pure Gospel
C. B. Campbell

P. S. Please send a copy of the "Missionary" to Miss Emma B. Rust West Cornwall

C. B. C.

Can you furnish me with any document giving authentic information respecting the present condition of the West India Islands — Those emancipated in '34 1st Aug? Send me an Almanac (Liberty) for 1851 — also "Free History of the division in the state

Stamp societies" & a sample of your "Engravings & Envelopes" — with your Bill for the same which shall be duly settled.

C. B. Campbell

C. B. Campbell
West Cornwall
Vt
Aug. 5/50

$10 enclosed

asked

Amer. Bnk. Note Co.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-177
FISK UNIV.

Augusta 13 1870

Dear Sir

Yours of 24 July was duly rec'd – in answer I would say that the sum of 200 pp was intended for the Missionary Union, and as to the particular department I care not particular, I would now know (as it seems desirable) designate the Canada Mission, as I think, that a very interesting field of benevolent enterprise & none more needy.

For Liberty & Justice –
Yours truly
Noah Safford

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-178
FISK UNIV.

West-Randolph Vt. Sept 4th 1850

Mr. Tappan

Dear Sir, I send you enclosed ten Dollars ~~enclosed~~ the Donor Johnathan Jones of this Place directing that his Donation be appropriated to the Mendi Mission Africa—

Yours truly

Samuel Spurlock

N.B.

13. Jona. Jones. ✗
W. Randolph
Vt.
9/4/50 acted.
10.00 a.m.a.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-179
FISK UNIV.

Charlotte Sept 9th 1850

Mr L. Tappan

Dear Sir we have lately taken up a collection in this town for the A. M. Association, which resulted as follows viz:

Dea Charles Grant	$10.00
E. H. Wheeler	5.00
C. B. Cook	5.00
Dea G Sheldon	1.00
" W. L. Gale	1.00
J. McNeil	3.00
Miss L. Lyman	1.00
	$26.00
Contributions from other individuals less than one dollar	2.50
making in all	28.50

which I enclose to you to be used as the Society shall think best Dea C. Grant has removed to Burlington Vt. and as Mrs Grant receives a copy of the American Missionary, he says the one directed for him to Charlotte may be discontinued

Yours with respect

E. H. Wheeler

the money I send by
P. P. Foote of Brooklin
N.Y.

D.

24. E. H. Wheeler, X
Charlotte
Vt.
9/1/50 acknd.
28.50 a. m. a.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H5 180
FISK UNIV.

Andover Vt. Sept. 16: 1850

Rev. Geo. Whipple,

Dear Brother,

Your very interesting and valuable paper the "American Missionary" has been kindly sent me by my friend Br. Miner. If you are willing to give me the reading of them any longer, they will be gratefully received. And I will do what good with them I can. I have mooved from Pittsford Vt. to Andover Vt. Please direct to this place.

Yours &c

A. A. Constantine.

D.

A. A. Constantine X
Andover
9/4/50 Vt.
directions

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-181
FISK UNIV.

Lunenburg. Vt. Sept 17. 1850

To Lewis Tappan. Recd Am. Miss. Association

Dear Sir

Inclosed are five dollars for the Missionary Society of which you are Secretary from a little band of disciples in Dalton. Coos Co. N.H. They sympathize with your Society in its principles of Anti Slavery. This Contribution is small, but they have given out of their poverty. They would be pleased to have you send them a copy of your Missionary papers directed to "Murray Brooks. P.M. Dalton Coos Co. N.H." — Could you send me a copy also - addressed "Rev J. M. Stearns. Lunenburg. Essex Co. Vt." - it would be gratefully received by an humble home laborer. of limited support who is laboring to gather & feed the scattered sheep of the Saviour's flock upon these hills.

Please to send a receipt of this donation in your paper as in a letter

Truly Yours

J. M. Stearns

31. J. M. Stearns
Lunenburg
9/17/50 Vt.
5.00 a. m. a. acland.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-182
FISK UNIV.

Saxtons River Vermont Sept 19 1850

Rev L Gaston

Enclosed is 20 dollars for American Missionary Society

Eleven dollars from Congregational Church at Saxtons River

John H Campbell five dollars

P.S.

4 dollars from Congregational Society at Saxtons River for Home Missions

The above is more than has ever been paid to your Society from our Church hope it may still increase Yours truly

John H Campbell

32. J. H. Campbell
Saxton's River
Vt.
9/19/50
20.00 a. m. a.
a clan?

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-183
FISK UNIV.

Norwich Sept. 24th 1850

Mr Harned,

Dear Sir,

S.D. Enclosed you will find one dollar, to pay the freight on a box that will be forwarded to your care today. The clothing in the box was originally designed for the "Mendi Mission", but noticing in your paper that they were sufficiently supplied, you may send the box to the Home Missions, as you may see fit. There is a bedquilt in the box, designed expressly for the Home Missions, the work & contribution of an aged lady of this place.

Please acknowledge the reciept of the box in the "American Missionary" as coming from the "Female Abolition Society of Norwich Vermont".

✓ One dollar is a contribution to the American Missionary Association, from S. Morris
Norwich, Vt.

43. S. Morris
Norwich, Ct.
9/24/50
2.00 a. m. a.
about box of Clothing.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 141-184
FISK UNIV.

Windham Vt Oct 7. 1850

Wm. Harned: The Ladies' Sewing Circle of this parish have made up a small box of various articles of Clothing for Rev. A. Barnard Missionary among the western indians, formerly a chaplain of mine - valued by them at $23.63. In the box is a letter addressed to Bro. Barnard. Said box will be started on its way to New York tomorrow - directed to yourself to be forwarded &c — I have supposed it unnecessary to give a list of the articles in the box. They are all I believe such things as will be valuable to Bro. Barnard - quilts, shirts, socks, sheets &c. We have made no provision for paying the freight to New York: as we do not know what it will be. If in acknowledging the receipt of the box you will state what you have to pay for freight we will try to make it up at the close of the year when we send our yearly donations.

P.S. Inclosed is one dollar ($1.00) for A. M. A. from Mrs. Aiken, Grafton Vt. Also two dollars for a bundle of Anti Slavery Almanacks. According to published prices I suppose this will purchase 80 copies. Please direct them to me by Express, if you have no cheaper mode of conveying them. They will come to Brattleboro' by express & if directed right they will come directly on to Windham. The sooner I get them the more likely I shall be to sell them.

Respectfully yours. R. Hatch

33. Mrs. Aiken
Grafton
Vt.
10/7/50
1.00 a. m. a.
bot for Bass Lake M.
recd. at office

Mr. Wm Harned,
No. 61, John Street,
New York.

Dear Sir,

I lay down the last No. of the A.M. to carry into effect an oft deferred resolve, (i.e.) to write you again and enclose a small amount to aid in your christian enterprise.

The remarks on the title page of the last steel, in regard to the evil effects of the slave-trade upon Africa has awakened new thoughts & strengthened my resolutions to war with the institution of Slavery, in this Republic till it shall become only a matter of history.

Hitherto I have considered the evils of the system only as they affect our country and the oppressed, but I now conceive that benighted Africa must come in for the greater share of our sympathies - for, even the blessed Gospel can never elevate where slavery debases, and yet nothing but the gospel can uproot the Monster. Go on then, and may God speed your efforts.

Three of my friends have requested me to write for the American Missionary, and I doubt not will read to profit, and become donors, they are antislavery but as yet know little of your Association or the objects at which it aims

If you send please direct to

J.D. John Dutton Norwich Vt } Norwich
Stephen C. Boardman Norwich Vt } Post Office
John D. Buzzell Strafford Vt Strafford P.O.

That the Gospel may speedily triumph over slavery, the American Congress to the contrary notwithstanding, is the ardent wish of your humble patron A. Stinson

Norwich Vt Oct 11, 50

$2, enclosed

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. HL-185 FISK UNIV.

25. a. Slimson
Norwich
Vt.
10/11/50
2.00 a. m. a.

had made for
er. w. AM

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-186
FISK UNIV.

Dear Sir,

D. I send you by the bearer Mr. Rollin Wickham, One hundred & fifty four Dollars & fifty cents. — One hundred & fifty Dollars for my self, to be applied to foreign Missions, two Dollars for Dean Blakeley, One for Porter Edgerton, ~~& fifty~~ cents for John Henwood, these three, are your former subscribers. also One Dollar for George Willard a new subscriber, his paper with the rest, are to be sent to Pawlet post office & credited as usual. You will please receipt by Mr. Wickham to me.

I should have been very glad to have attended your anniversary, but could not. The next meeting of the board I will try to to do so, should I live to see the day, & God will. Something was said a while ago, respecting my assigning to the Corporation some few thousand Dollars in Obligations. Those who owe me, will be hardly willing to have their Notes sold, still I am calculating to bestow the money & am doing so as fast as I can, & I have told our Listers I think they ought not to tax me for it, but they will exercise their own judgment —

I have confidence that the offerings which are made, will be prudently used for the advancement of Christs Kingdom & the Salvation of Souls, & may God prosper our endeavours.

Yours sincerely — William Marsh

Pawlet Oct. 15th 1850.

150 for self
2 " Blakeley
1 " Edgerton
1 " Willard
— 50 Henwood
$ 154. 50

28.

Wm. Marsh,
Pawlet,
Vt.

10/13/50

154.50 a. m.a.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-187
FISK UNIV.

Springfield Oct. Oct 18 1850

To Mr Lewis Tappan

Enclosed is two dollars

for Mendi Mission

Elisabeth Barrett

44. C. Barrett ✕
Springfield
Vt.
10/18/50
2.00 a.m.a.

Rupert Vt Oct. 26 1850

Dear Sir —

D. Enclosed I send three dollars for the American Missionary Association. Use it in promoting the Mendi Mission unless there shall seem to be a special call for it in some other quarter. I rejoice in the benevolent work of the Society; and am pleased with its testimony against Slavery and other sinful and evil practices — would, the testimony were more clear and full against some of them than it is.

Yours with Christian affection —

Austin Johnson.

Lewis Tappan
Treasurer A. M. A.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-188
FISK UNIV.

67. a. Johnson
Rupert
Vt.
10/26/50
3.00 a.m.a.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-189
FISK UNIV.

Dear Sir

D.

I inclose you one Dollar & ask you to send the ~~Mass~~ American Missionary Directed to Erwin Pratt, Pawlet, Vermont a new subscriber, & also one to Elizabeth R. Curtis Directed to Elmira Chemung Co. Newyork, & 6 to them fifty cents each in their Missionary paper — Respectfully Yours William Marsh

Pawlet Oct. 26 / 50

61. Wm. Marsh ✗
Pawlet
Vt.

10/26/50

1.00 a. m. a.

No. 1

Congregational Chh. in Townshend Vt.

The following Contributions and Names are to be forwarded to the Office of the American Missionary Society Foreign operations. N. York.

			N. Cheney	4	25
Dana Bailey	1	00	Charles A. Cheney	1	00
Elijah Allen	—	50	E. M. Barber	—	25
G. A. Gale	1	—	Lyman Walker	—	50
Jason Morse.	—	75	Wm R. Shafter	2	00
Stephen Rice	—	50	Phila Holbrook	1	—
Catharine Wistwale	—	25	Betsey Bailey	—	25
Orissa Holbrook	—	25		—	25
	4	25		9	50

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-190
FISK UNIV.

The following Names & Sums to be forwarded to the American Missionary Soc. Home operations. N. York - Lewis Tappan Treas.

Dana Bailey	1	—	Jason Morse	—	75
E. M. Barber	—	12	N. Cheney	—	50
Lucinda Rand	—	12	carried over	1	24
	1	24		2	50
			Total — $	12	00

American Missionary Society

N. York

Am. Missionary Society (Lewis Tappan Treas.)

In a/c with F. Tyler Co. Treas. Cr.

1850

Aug. 6	By rec'd of Cong. ch. & Secy Townshend "W. For. Operations"	9 50
"	" " " " " Do. Home "	2 50
		$12.00

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-191
FISK UNIV.

Oct 30/50 Niles gave a receipt for $12.00 to F. Tyler

64. F. Tyler X

Townsend

recd. 10/30/50 Vt.

12.00 a. m. a.

am. hus. ofcrs.

Hubbardton Nov. 2d. 1850

Dear Sir enclosed I send one dollar part
to pay for the Missionary paper in advance
and the ballance to go into the Missionary
fund as usual my circumstances will
allow me to do but little but my prayer
to the Lord of missions is that he will be
with & support & prosper the Associa
tion in their endeavors to send a pure
gospel to all people yours truly

J Pumsey

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-192
FISK UNIV.

22. S. Ramsey
Hubbard Jr.
11/2/50
1:00 a. m. d.

F. A. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-193
FISK UNIV.

Burlington Vt. Nov 7th 1850

Mr. L. Tappan Sir,

At the request of my Father, I enclose
v D. three dollars from Essex Contributed by
Mr John Paxon — Mr Benjamin Wiggins and
Dea. D. Hamilton ——— I have delayed sending
for two weeks hoping to have an opportunity
of adding a little to the donation but will delay
no longer and send when I can

Yours &c Emily Hamilton

24. Emily Hamilton
Burlington
11/7/50 VC.
3.00 a.m.a.
Box of Goods.

UO

Saytons River Nov 19 1850

Dear Sir

Herein is two dollars for the Missionary Society from Thomas Brown of this place

Send a copy of Missionary Herald to L C. Barber Saytons River if you please I wish to interest him in the cause.

Yours. J H. Campbell

Hon Lewis Tappan

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-194
FISK UNIV.

67. J. H. Campbell X.
Saxton's River
Vt.
11/19/50
2.00 a. m. a.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. III-195
FISK UNIV.

For the American Missionary.

A lay-Sermon from Rev. 22d. chap. and a part of the second verse.

"In the midst of the street of it, was there the Tree of life, which bear twelve manner of fruits; and yielded her fruit every month, and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the Nations." — Rev. XXII. 2.

Some, in their imaginations, have mounted on Elijah's chariot, and sailed aloft to find this Tree of life. But, as I know nothing about Nations any where but on this earth, I am disposed to search for this Tree on some part of this earth: which, barren as it is, sustains some Trees, which bear excellent fruit. Furthermore it has, upon it, Nations enough that need the healing leaves of this Tree of life.

I do not pretend to have discovered any reality that answers this description in all its parts; but the reader will please to go with me and let me show him what similarities I have discovered. that may well induce the enquiry, Is not this the tree of life?

Let me point you to the American Missionary association. I call it a tree. It stands in one of the streets in the city of New York. It is young; has been growing but a short time; yet it has several Branches. It buds and blossoms, and bears fruit every month. I have never counted the varieties and kinds of fruit, with which each monthly horn is filled; but I present there are twelve kinds in every monthly horn. And, what may seem remarkable to those acquainted only with our fruitless forest trees, the branches of this tree, however widely extended, are well supplied with leaves for the healing of the Nations; leaves possessing a healing virtue, inspired by the spirit of God, tending to heal all the maladies of the soul: and sufficient, if received and applied in season, to heal the spiritual maladies of all the Nations. Gentle reader, is not this the tree of life?

If you believe such in any degree, then join with me in sustaining it, in watering it, in nourishing

in increasing and extending its branches, and multiplying its healing leaves, and placing them within the gaze and reach of all Nations. You who know, or can even imagine, the infinite value of this tree will not suffer it to languish and die; but will water it with your prayers and tears, and nourish it with your alms, and give aid in transmitting its fruits and its leaves to the thousands, who never yet heard of the Saviour, but who, healed of their spiritual maladies, and disenthralled from the bondage of sin, will arise and call you blessed.

A Lyman

Lewis Tappan Esq.

Dear Sir. The foregoing Sermon, much better for its brevity, may be inserted in the American Missionary, if you deem it worthy of so much notice. Your friend and friend of the pure missionary cause, that, in its whole character, is a rebuke to the oppressor. Titus Hutchinson

Woodstock Feb 26th 1850

Hon. Titus Hutchins
Woodstock Ct.
2/16/50
Publishing.

Chester Nov 26 1850

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-196
FISK UNIV.

Dr,

Dear Sir

I enclose you three dollars for the American Missionary for the first year & for what the Balance will buy on the coming year I regret that I cannot send you more but hope to before long I am sorry to say that our Friends do not seem to feel so much Interest in the cause which it demands you wrote to me something over a year ago an excellent & encouraging Letter which I thank you for "you asked if our little sheet was not as Interesting as formerly" I can truly say for myself it is & I feel as lively & Interest as ever in all the concerns of the American Missionary association I have to regret that my means do not correspond to my desires & wishes for its success

I would gratefully acknowledge the receipt of the report of the A & F Missionary report & also the Report of the A M Association

Yours &c Asa Davies

99. a. Davis
Chester
bb.
11/26/50
3:00 a.m.a.

NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY ARCHIVES

Royalton State of Vermont Dec 2nd 1850

Mr Lewis Tappin Dear Sir

Inclosed you have five dollars which I wish you to place at the disposal of the American Missionary Association to be used in the Kam Mendi Mission or any other under there care, Please forward to me the receipt of the above in some forme with the aims of the Officers and doings of the Association and Oblige your friend and the friend of man. Yours truly Don Carlos

Mr Lewis Tappin Esq

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-197
FISK UNIV.

23. D. Crain
Royalton
Vt.
12/2/50
5.00 a.m.a.

Rev. W. Hurlin,
N. Danville Vt
Dec 5/50
Replied Dec 16/50,

BRATTLEBORO
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PAID Paid

Rev George Whipple
61 John Street
New York City

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-192
FICHE 11-V-V.

North Danville Vermont
Dec 5th 1850

Dear Sir

You were kind enough to offer to assist me in any way you could and therefore I venture to apply to you again. A friend of mine reached New York Oct 4th with letters of introduction from Prof. Finney who was in England when he left. He has been to Cleveland Ohio with one of these letters but has been unable to obtain employment and today I have received a letter from him stating that he has returned to New York, is without money, knows not what to do, and has some thoughts of returning to England having an idea he might get a free passage. I have ventured to tell him to call on you thinking you might give him some advice. He is somewhere between 26 & 28 years of age is decidedly pious, is a member of Dr Campbell's church in London, He left a good situation to engage in Missionary work in the L.C.M. but in a few months became discouraged, thought he was unqualified and had missed his way, resigned and returned to secular business and has not succeeded in anything since.

I cannot think of his returning to England as I believe he would find employment in the spring if not before and if he cannot do better although my finances are low I would lend him the money to come up here where we would do the best we could for him, but I could not send it as I did not know that my letter would find him. If he could get any

thing to sustain him during the winter in New York or vicinity it would be best for him to accept it but if he cannot and he has no other means would it be asking too much of you to lend or get someone to lend him ~~me~~ sufficient to reach here and I will send it back to you by the first mail after his arrival. I suppose he may need from 6 to 8 dollars it is asking a great deal of you but I know not how to arrange otherwise on account of the uncertainty of finding him or if you cannot do that, will you help him on to Boston where I think Mr Hamilton Hill would help him to reach me.

I have given you the particulars respecting him which may serve as queries by which you can identify him lest his letter should get into the hands of strangers. I will say the name of his employer in London was Jaquier or Jacquier I think that was the way of spelling it, he was a Frenchman and lived in Spitalfields.

Should you see your way clear to assist him you may rely on my sending by the first mail.

My year has closed here and I have commenced a second, but the state of religion is still very low Millerism has made and still makes sad work here, but I sow in hope

I suppose you received my letter containing one for the Tract Society

Again thanking you for past favors

I am Sir Yours truly W Hurlin

Rev G. Whipple

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

V. D.

Jerico Vt. December 9th 1850

Lewis Tappan Esq

Dear Sir Inclosed is three Dollars for the american missionary association the sum is small but I send it knowing from the american Missionary that the treasury is empty and its large sums are made up from small ones, please to use this when it is most needed

Truly Yours

Horea Spaulding

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-199
FISK UNIV.

49. St. Spalding
Jericho
Vt.
12/9/50
3.00 a.m.a.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-200
FISK UNIV.

D. West Cornwall Ct. Dec. 9. 1850.

Mr. Tappan — Of the enclosed nineteen dollars for Freedom & Free Missions — please acknowledge seven dollars to the Free Ch. & Wesleyan Society of this place.

Also to the following Ladies of this place: —

Mrs.	Isaac Bingham	$1.00
"	E. Hawkins	.50
Miss	C. Powers —	1.00
Mrs.	Huldah Richards	1.00
Mrs.	Mary Lewis	.38
"	Rachael Lewis	.25
"	Caroline E. Foot.	25
"	Mehitable Foot	.50
"	John Rockwell	1.00
Miss	M. H. Lindsley	.50
Mrs.	Orpha Foot	.50
"	John Foot	.50
"	Truman Ells	.50
Miss	Emilem Ells —	.50
Mrs.	B. L. Haskell	.50
Miss.	Harriet E. Haskell	25
Mrs.	John Sanford	.50
"	Minerva Sanford	.50
"	Wm Sanny —	.50
		10.63
also	Calvin Ingraham Cornwall Ct.	1.00
		$11.63

Cover

48. C. B. Campbell
Cor. Cornwall
Connaught Co.
12/9/50
19.00 C. M. A.

Amt. Rec'd for

Free Ch. of Ch. —	$7.00
Ladies —	10.63
C. Ingraham. —	1.00
Unknown —	37
	$19.00

If not too incommodious — please acknowledge in the "Free Missionary" the individual donations.

The following contributors would like the Free Missionary! —

Mrs. Elvira Walker.
Mrs. E. Hawkins
" Jared Foot
Calvin Ingraham
Darwin N. Peck
Geo. Balcom

West Cornwall Vt.

A small sum is due for a pamphlet — but am unable to tell now — will settle next time.

Truly yours —

C. B. Campbell

Please send me your "Lucretia Blom & Hamlet case" documents.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-201
FISK UNIV.

Dear Sir

D. I enclose one Dollar which you may credit to N. Jenks & send him the Missionary, directed to Bewlet postoffice Dumont - The Missionary which you now are sending to Elijah Loomis of the same place, you may stop, he gave nothing, is opposed, & says it does not answer his expectation. Will is the ruling faculty of the soul - the judgment may be convinced, but the will !!

Yours as ever William Marsh

Bewlet Dec. 1th/50

I know not how to stop, without allowing my heart to utter a word, & my eyes to drop a tear of grief, while I reflect; out of the the abundance how little is devoted to God - tho' it is all the Lords, & we stewards only, what a pittance! what a waste, or rather robbery O, the love of God, the Sacrifice of Christ "He that soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly, & he which soweth bountifully shall also reap bountifully." Thus the Lord meters to us the measure we have given him & our poor brethren. How sickly, what leanness in the church! How little of the Spirit of Christ - how little evidence do we give of our Discipleship! Is our religion a farce - is the bible an infalible rule, is not God the rewarder of those that diligently seek him? If we "loose the bands of wickedness, undo the heavy burdens, let the oppressed go free, & break every yoke - Shall we deal our bread to the hungry, & bring the poor that are cast out to our houses, when we see the naked cover him, would not our light break forth as the morning, our health spring forth speedily, & our righteousness go before us? When we call would not the Lord answer? Did we satisfy the afflicted soul, would not our light rise in obscurity, & our darkness be as the noon-day & would not the church be as a watered garden? Would there be this spiritual drought, & leanness? Let us solve these questions, & then act consistently, & either be hot or cold, no longer halt between two opinions, if Baal be God, serve him, if the Lord be God let us serve him. Why abuse infinite love thus, & provoke Omnipotent wrath !!!

69. W. Marsh
Pawlet
12/16/50 Vt.
1.00 a.m.a.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-202
FISK UN'V.

North Danville Vermont
Dec 19th 1850

Dear Sir

My friend Hopley arrived here last night. I am very much obliged to you for so kindly lending him the five dollars which I enclose to you at once with my own and his thanks.

I hope I shall be able to find him employment somewhere and if not we shall do something with him till spring when I have no doubt of his getting employment

As I have heard it is some dangerous to send money by mail, I shall feel obliged if you will acknowledge the receipt of it, that I may know that it has reached you safely.

Things are still as they have been in this place, Millerism is still doing harm and is very attractive to many, but I labor on still hoping that by the aid of the Holy Spirit good may still be done and these dry bones be raised to spiritual life

Hoping for an interest in your prayers

I am with many thanks

Dear Sir

Yours truly

W H Welch

Rev George Whipple

A. Hurlin
N. Danville Vt
Dec 19/50

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-203
FISK UNIV.

✓ Relative letter to LT.

Dear Sir

I have just recv'd a letter from a Lady in Norwich Ct. in behalf of her self & some others, which among other things says, "we are almost as great abolitionists as yourself, & are all awake to the importance of trying to send a barrel of clothing to the poor refugees in Canada, but do not know the Name of the Missionary Lady. Please Direct us" I mention this, because of your notice in the Missionary 'that wearing apparel should not be sent to the Missionaries & teachers in Canada' & especially not to be sent to you in the full season. She further says they would subscribe for the Missionary if they knew to whom, to apply. You may think I make you more trouble than the addition to the revenue is worth. I will send you therefore, sundry, five Dollars, four of which you may send to Miss Teal, Canada, & one, Credit to Miss Grace Mc. Clellan, Norwich Town, Ct. & send her a Missionary, as she requests. Should it not be too much trouble, perhaps some good may be Done, should you drop her a line with a receipt of the Dollars, & Directions respecting the Clothing, as I am not sufficiently advised my self. You need not send me any receipt, only in the Missionary.

The giving Miss Mc. Clellan immediate notice may make some difference in their arrangements about the clothing.

With respect & Esteem I am Sir yours &c

William Meech

Pewit Dec. 19th/50

Direct to Miss Grace Mc. Clellan Norwich Town Ct.

Dec. 23. W. A. wrote to Miss Mac. Clellan to send the barrel to N. Y.
Miss Mc Clellan's name is entered in the Book

Jan. 9. W. A. wrote again to Miss Mac. C. acknowledging the money, giving directions abt. the clothing & informing her the papers would be sent to her. Also sent Annual Reports.

81 3/4 Wm. Marsh ✗
Pawlet
12/19/50 Vt.
4.00 for M. A. Teall
$1.00 from Miss
G. McClellan,
Norwich
Conn

$1.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-204
FISK UNIV.

Lunenburg. Vt. Dec 24. 1850

Dear Sir

Enclosed is one dollar to pay for two copies of the American Missionary for the coming year. Sent to the following address.

D. Murray Brooks Esq. Dalton Coos. Co. N. H.
Rev J. M. Stearns. Lunenburg. Essex Co. Vermont.

The Paper has been sent to us gratuitously - but we wish to take & pay for it.

We should like to have you send us the sermon & addresses at the last anniversary. The people of Dalton especially would like them according to your proposition to send them to donors. if requested -

Yours respectfully

J. M. Stearns

109. J. M. Stewart
Lunenburg
bb.

12/24/50

1.00 a. m. a.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-205
FISK UNIV.

West-Randolph Vt. Dec 31. 1850

Mr. Tappan.

Dear Sir.

I herein send you as the Treasurer of the A. M. A. three Dollars Two of which was contributed by Brother Jonathan Jones, & one by other individuals. the whole to be appropriated to the Mendi Mission.

Yours truly
Lamuel Sparhawk

13. S. Sparhawk X.
W. Randolph
bt.
12/31/50
3.00 a. m. a.

D. $5.00 inclosed

Clarendon Vt. Jan. 4th 1854

Mr. Tappan. I transmit the sum enclosed for the A. M. Asso. either foreign or home missions as the Com. think proper.

Please have my A. Missionary directed to this place – Clarendon Vt.

The papers sent to Pittsfield Vt. may be continued or stopped as you think proper. They probably will do little if anything by way of funds.

I should like to have you send the A. Missionary to Wm. S. Weeks & Dr. Spencer East Clarendon, Vt. Mark the Post. Office address.

Yours in the gospel – J. B. Clark,
Minister of the gospel

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-206
FISK UNIV.

27. Rev. J. B. Clark
Clarendon
Vt.

1/4/51
5.00 a.m.a.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-207
FISK UNIV.

Rutland Vt Jan 10th 1851

Dear Sir I enclose five Dollars to you for the Mendi mission or the fugitives in canada as you shal think one or the other needs it most I have sent five Dollars to aid the fugitives about a month sinc I am not rich but have a little sympathy for the oppressed this from your friend John Smith

Mr Lewis Tappan

Rutland Jan 23d 1850

Dear Sir I thank you for returning my letter it was a pure mistake I am sure now that I put in a five dollar bill and you will apply it as above requested

yours truly John Smith

Mr Lewis Tappan

110. J. Smith, Rutland VT.
1/20/57
5.00 a. m. a.

Dear Sir,

This letter I have just opened. Instead of containing five dollars it contained only one dollar. I have therefore thought it best to send it back to you just as it was received. I shall be glad to hear from you again.

Yours truly
L. Tappan
N.Y. Jan 16/57.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-208
FISK UNIV.

1D,

Wilmington Vermont Jan 18 1851

Sir I send you one dollar for Ojibwe Mission
I wish you to continue to send me the American
Missionary

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-208
FISK UNIV.

Chauncey Parmalee

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-209
FISK UNIV.

D.

Pittsford Vt. Jan 21 1851

Lewis Tappan Esqr.
My dear Sir

inclosed is ~~one~~ fifty cents for the "American Missionary" to be sent to Rev Jonas A. Canfield ~~Brandon Vt.~~ Goshen Vt. (To be sent via Brandon) Also fifty cents for American Missionary for Reuben Harris of ~~Chittenden~~ Pittsford ~~to be~~

Also one dollar as a donation to Domestic Missions in the Slave States from Simeon Gilbert

Yours with very great esteem
Simeon Gilbert

P.S. I learn indirectly that the Rev J. A. Canfield would (if Providence should point the way) be willing to go to Africa as a Missionary

for G. W.

Sec. Please return to W. Hanmed to be entered on Sub. list

D. S.S.

#2 Enclosed

80. Simeon Gilbert
Pittsford, Vt.
Jan 21/57
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Rec'd Jan'y 25/57

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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West Cornwall Vt.
Jan. 27. 1851. —

$7.50 for Freedom & Free Mission's —
from monthly contribution of Free Ch.
& Wesleyan Congregation. ——.

Change A. Foot's "Missionary" from
Cornwall Vt to West Cornwall Vt —

Send a paper to Mrs. Whit. Worcester
who has been a contributer for 2 years &
should have had a paper but through mistake came

direct to this office —

Please forward the inclosed Letter to Mr. Wilson at my expense.

25 cts - inclosed for - "White Slavery" you due from me. —

Send Wilsons address & what you pay for forwarding the letter —

& oblige

Yours for good & God —

C. B. Campbell

S. Gapper Esq

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Rev. R. Bayley, 5.00

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(wants his direction changed from Fairfield to Sheldon, Vt.

Send A. M. to Rev. R. H. Ross, West Enosburg, Vt.

" " (2 copies) to Rev. Cyrus Prindle, N. Fairsburg, Vt.

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To Mr Lewis Tappan

N.Y.

Dear Sir.

I herein enclose three dollars. One dollar of it to the credit of Benjn Felton Esq. He wishes you to direct the American Missionary to Asa Livermore Esq. Smith's Mills. Chautauque Co. N.Y.

The other two dollars to Timo Goodale. Please to direct the American Missionary to Timo Goodale Jamaica Vt. also the ~~last~~ Report of the last meeting of the Association. and the Fugitive slave Bill, with the account of its first victim.

Yours &c.

Timo Goodale

Jamaica Vt Feb. 5th 1851.

34. J. Goodale

Jamaica

2/5/51 Vt.

3.00 a.m.a.

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East Berkshire Feb 6th 1851

Mr Jaspan Sir

Enclosed I send you a few dollars in money which I have collected for the American Missionary Society to be disposed of as they think best,

Wm. A. Conning 1,00
Andrew Conning 4.00
Betsey Conning for Mendi Mission 1,00
A. C. Conning & wife 1 25
Edward Morris 1,00 one paper
N. L. Jones 5.00
Henry Follett 1.00

His paper to be taken from the bundle which is now sent to Berkshire and sent to Richford P. O.

Levi Jones for paper 0,50

One number which is now sent to Montgomery to be stopped

P. C. Clark 0,25

Amounting in all to ~~fifteen~~ fourteen dollars which is given very cherfully, I would return you my thanks for several reports and papers which I have received and read with much interist and circulated and I am still ready to assist you in any way I can.

Yours with respects A Conning

P. S. Please to send one paper to Norton Bliss Richford

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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57. A. Comings
E. Berkshire
R. D. Co.
2/6/51
15.00 a. m. a.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES FISK UNIV.

Fairfield Feb. 9. 1851 Lewis Tappan or Rev. L. W. Whipple feeling some interest in the cause of missions though not in a condition to render much aid, but have been trying to influence some with whom I have intercourse in favour of the A. M. A. and some having read my papers and are desirous to have them regular to read I send you the name of James Eaton jr West Enosburgh Vt and another R. H. Ross, West Enosburgh Vt both of them are Wesleyan ministers and I think will be of some use to your society and humanity and the world I have taken this liberty because I read in the last report that you would do so if requested

N. B. About four weeks ago, brother C. Prindle was at our place he said that he would be at your office in about one month I sent by him two dollars at the disposal of your Society, also the name of R. H. Ross as above if he has been at your office and has given the name of R. H. Ross you will please send but one paper to that address I also sent by brother Prindle to have my paper which has been sent to Fairfield Vt. address Sheldan Vt. also Reports and some other communications which have been sent to North Cambridge Vt. there also address Sheldan Vt. I also sent by him, for my Certificate of life membership together with all others which were made life members by John Safford of Cambridge Yours with respect and ~~Names of members~~ may God bless you in the cause of free missions.

John Safford jr

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. H1-213 FISK UNIV.

J. Safford
Fairfield
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Waitsfield Vt Feby 10th 1854

Dear Sir

Inclosed I send Four Dollars to the American Missionary Association contributed as follows viz S. Chipman. O Skinner. R Leach & R. O. Stoddard one Dollars each - R. O. Stoddard wishes you would his paper to Lowell. Vt as he is about to remove to that place

Yours Respectfully
Saml Chipman

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-216
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61. S. Chipman,
Waitsfield,
Vt.

2/10/57
4.00 a. m. a.

Windham Vt. Feb. 22. 1851.

Lewis Tappan Esq.:

Dear Bro.: I send you herein twenty six dollars ($26.00) for the A. M. Assoc. to be acknowledged as follows: —

Windham Vt.	Remainder of Legacy of Wid. A. Burnap, with previous donation &c. to constitute Mr. Hervey Burnap Life Member —	$20.00
" "	James Goold —	2.00
" "	Ladies' Benevolent Society to pay freight of box of Clothing sent last fall, for Rev. A. Burnard —	1.25
	(Change from self to make round numbers)	.25
"	Miss Celestia E. Goold — —	.50
Londonderry Vt.	Mrs. Betsy Coombs — —	1.00

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. HI-2172 FISK UNIV.

For the $20.00 please send receipts to myself & bro. Burnap.

Please send bro. Burnap's Certificate of Life membership & my own together by mail. Do not fold them in the usual form — as this spoils the beauty of them. I have recd. such things by mail folded about a small cylinder of wood, safe & nice.

This is probably my last remittance until fall — meanwhile you have my sympathy & prayers. Please give my special regards to bro. Whipple — Providence permitting I intend to write him before long — Respectfully & affectionately yours

R. Hatch

87. Rev. R. Hatch
Windham
Vt.
2/22/51
26.00 a. m. a.
Life Member.

Lewis Tappan Esq.
61 John Street
New York

Rev. Jos. H. Ganfield.
Goshen Vt.
Feb. 24/51.

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Goshen Vt. Feb. 24, 1851

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-218
FISK UNIV.

Rev. Geo. Whipple

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 8 was received some two weeks since, but I have neglected to reply in consequence of the pressure of other duties

Your letter was quite unexpected to me inasmuch as I did not know that there was sufficient ground for such an intimation as you refer to, unless a deep interest in the affairs of Africa may be deemed a sufficient ground: true I may have said, when speaking of the manifest anxiety of the Africans to hear the Gospel, that, if I could, I should like to proclaim to them the "unsearchable riches of Christ" And I will here say, in view of the consecration which I have made of my all to God and his cause, if God should call me to that field to labor, it would be criminal in me not to comply with the call

Respecting the principles of your Association I know but little more of them than that it stands upon the ground of non-fellowship with the crime of oppression; so far it it has my most hearty approval

As to "how fully the matter

has occupied my attention" I have only to add that I have often thought, since I received the glad intelligence of an open door for preaching the Gospel in that country, I should like to be among them that I might point them to the Savior of Sinners; but still it is my opinion, that there should be something more than a bare inclination to settle the question of duty —

If I were to give my reasons for wishing to labor in Africa, I should perhaps say the principal reasons are, that I might bring as many souls as possible, to Christ, and at the same time to retrieve, in some degree, the wrongs of deeply injured Africa, and to contribute to the more speedy overthrow of Slavery. But then, on the other hand I consider that there are many others who are far better qualified than myself for that field who should be employed there, and then again, for me to go would be to leave behind a Companion in poor health under poor circumstance to provide for herself inasmuch as my temporal affairs at present are not above-board. This much however I trust I can do that is to "pray the Lord of the harvest to send forth more labourers into his harvest". Such labourers to, as will not trample down the wheat in America, while they try to reap in Africa

Yours in sincerity

Jonathan H. Canfield

P.S. I am highly gratified with the privelidge of reading the American Missionary. I observe there is a mistake made in my name - You can correct

J. H. C.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
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Castleton Feb 25 1851

Lewis Tappan Esq

Dear Sir, Inclosed is five dollars received of Dr. Samuel W. Boardman and three dollars for myself for the use of your mission.

Respectfully Yours
Minerva Caswell

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-219
FISK UNIV.

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Minerva Caswell
Feb 25 1851
Castleton
Received
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Castleton, Feb 25 1851

Lewis Tappan Esq

Dear Sir, Inclosed is five dollars received of Dea. Samuel M. Boardman and three dollars for myself for the use of your mission.

Respectfully Yours
Merritt Caswell

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-219
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101. Mr. Cadwell
Castleton
vt.
2/25/57
8.00 a.m.a.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-220
FISK UNIV.

Mr Lewis Tappin Dear

Feeling a deep intrest in the A Merican Missionary Association I have made som exertion in its favor I forwarded to you last fall $5,00 and have received a recept for the same and two and three of the American Missionary, I wish you to forward to me the A Missionary begining in the Month of Janvery last I think you can forward the A Missionary to Leonard Fisk East Bethel, and to Levi Belknap East Barnard, Vermont, and it will be well received I wish to have the Constitution forwarded to me and a recept for the following Donations handed to me by diferent individuals at East Bethel Vermont to be forwarded to you for the A Missionary Association

Leonard Fisk	$1,00
Josiah H, Green	,50
Oliver Flincher	1,00
Samuel Pain	1 00
Amelia Fish	50
Jane Buck	25
Anne Dewey	25
Roxana Crain	50
	$5,00

Royalton Vermont Feb 26th 1851

Lewis Tappin

Yours Respectfully

Don Crain

102. D. Crain X.
Royalton
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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-221
FISK UNIV.

East Berkshire Vt Feb 26 1851.

Mr Tappan

Sir. I send you enclosed 5,00 from East Berkshire Bereans Society. There is more subscribed which you shall have when collected. I thought it might be better to send what was collected immediatly.
We wish this money to be sent to the Mendi mission.

After taking out the money, will you please to hand the following to your Sec. Rev Mr Whipple

P. Bailey, Agent.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. III-222
FISK UNIV.

vol. Sartons River March 3d 1857

Dear Bro Whipple

Please credit the enclosed $4. on as follows.

Thos. Towne	1. 00
" " for Fugitive Slaves in Canada	1. 00
Monthly Concert collection	2. 00

I feel a growing interest in the A. M. Society. Within 3 years two Missionary Conventions have been held in this County attended by Dr Pomroy & a returned Missionary which excited much interest. At each meeting Dr Pomroy preached an excellent sermon bearing on the Missionary cause. It has occured to me that great good might result from such a meeting attended by yourself one or more of your agts and a returned missionary if any should be in this County. As the principles of the A. M. Society are so little understood I think there is a call for such meetings. If you think you could attend such a meeting sometime during the Season I will consult with the friends of your Society & we will endeavor to get up such a meeting. Please write me on the subject.

My family are in usual health except colds. We have enjoyed a precious Revival which commenced more than a year ago and has continued during the year. We have received above 20 into our little church and several more are indulging hopes and some have united elsewhere.

Mrs Barber joins me in kind regards to yourself and family.

Yours truly A. D. Barber

11. Rev. A. D. Barber
Saxton's River
Vt.
3/3/57
4.00 a.m.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-223
FISK UNIV.

West Cornwall — Ct.
Mar. 5. 1837

Messrs Whipple & Tappan —

In reply to your circular — I shall be happy to act as agent for the Ass. — so long as I remain here. I have done so unsolicited thus far. The 4 points of your inquiry shall be attended to.

We are in the habit of taking up monthly collections for you — & forwarding once in 2 months. We sent you rising $50. last year. Still, some of those who receive the "Missionary" cannot give much — they are poor but pious. They read your paper however with interest. All you send here are taken out of the office & read. Please however drop the name of 'Mehitable G. Foot' as you already

send to her husband.

Change ~~Abram~~ Miss Electa Doggett to West Cornwall.

The following are also regular contributors to our collections & would be glad to send your paper: Jared Scovel — Jonathan Perry, Miss Mary Stearns, Mrs — Holladay } West Cornwall Ct

I should have made you a remittance soon — but we have just made an extra effort for the Freedmen & sent Mr. Wilson $17. cash — & a box of clothing valued at $40.00 at a very low estimate, by the advice of Mr. Hamed — ~~though worth~~ doubtly that sum for actual service —

I will try & introduce the Missionary among those who have formerly patronized the American Board. —

Any thing further that I can do for you in aid this good cause of "the missions" shall be cheerfully done —

Truly, C. B. Campbell

P.S. Mark the above alterations & additions — yours truly & subscribers here is correct

C. B. Campbell Esq.
Cornwall Ct
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[illegible] Bailey
E. Berkshire
March 3/51
Inquiries about the
A. & M. Soc.

E. Berkshire
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Mr Lewis Tappan
61 John St
New York

Rev. Mr Whipple

Dear Sir.

I am happy to say that I labor with a Church who are, without exception, sincere and warm hearted friends to the Antislavery cause. But we are not exactly agreed in regard to the best means of promoting that cause.

Some retain their attachment to the American Board and Home M. Society, while others have wholly withdrawn all patronage and sympathy from those institutions, on account of their supposed connection with slavery.

As it is very desirable that we should be united, and as I think that a knowledge of facts might serve to unite us, and as you may be in possession of facts unknown to me, you will confer a favor by answering the following questions in a private communication or in your paper as you please.

1. What connection has the A. Home M. Society with Slavery?

2. How many of their Missionaries labor in slave churches?

3. What support do they receive from slave holders?

Yours truly

P. Bailey.

Rev. P. Bailey
Co. Dearborn Ind.
March 5/51

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-224

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-220
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West Dover March 5. 1851

Rev Geo Whipple

Sir

I have rec'd a line from you requesting me to act as agent for the American Missionary Cause. In consequence of my living remote from the place of our business & also my business affairs, I must beg to be excused but I have handed the papers over to Rev Linus Owen, our minister here, who is interested in the cause & will act as agent if you wish him to. he is a responsible good man. I would like to say that I am friendly to the cause & have, have willing still to contribute to it, as the Lord will bless me with the means.

Yours Respectfully

Ezra Baldwin

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C. Recommenced. Mch 5/57
Rev Linus Owen as Capt

Dear Sir —

Enclosed I forward two dollars. One is for the American Missionary Association from Philo Smith of this place. He wishes it to be applied for the support of the Ojibwe Mission. The other is from Myself for the aid of the Anti-Slavery cause, and I desire it to be viewed not so much in the light of a donation as a due on account of Abolition Matter I have been receiving from your Office during the past year.

I request that hereafter the Monthly "Missionary" and whatever else you may see fit to forward, be addressed West Rupert, not Rupert, so, untill I may direct differently.

Affectionately yours,

Rupert March 11 1851

Austin Johnson

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-226
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48. P. Smith ✗
W. Rupert
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1.00 from a. g. for a. s. b.

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Dear Sir

Yours of Feb. last was duly received, & according to your request I have done what I could for the cause, & that is but next to nothing. Perhaps there is no one place, where there is so little interest in favor, & so much adverse to, the cause of Abolition as here. Heretofore, I got on to the list the names you have sent me, by means of much persuasion. I now have to say, there is so little interest felt that I must ask you to take off of that, the Names of W. Sheldon, M. Brown, N. Judson J. Phelps, W. Sargent. A. Blakely, S. Warner, J. Bushee & Robt. Wickham —

You may now add on the Names of Robert Blakely, Pewlet post Office, & send for paper, fifty cents. Also Jacob Johnson Middle Greenville post office, ~~Washington~~ Washington Co. N. York, fifty cents for paper. perhaps he may be a means of some good there. I further say, I send you One Dollar for A. Whitcomb one also, for Wm. Munro (former signers) to be credited to them, in the Missionary. I will endeavour to do something myself, in June next, if not before & whatever else I can do, I will send them. The other signers, I hope may agist against them. What I now send, is three Dollars

Yours sincerely William Marsh

Pewlet March 12th 1851 —

We have nothing here, so much needed, as a Minister who is independant, & friendly to the cause

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-227
FISK UNIV.

50. W. Marsh
Pawlet
3/12/57 Vt.
3.00 a.m.a.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-22
FISK UNIV.

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Saxtons River Vermont March 12 1851

Rev Whipple Sec Am Mis

Dear Sir

I rec.d a circular from you dated July 10th requesting me to act as Agent for the Association. I will most cheerfully do so. I have contributed to your Association from its formation all that I have contributed to any. I have frequently urged its claims upon our little church and not without some small success. The American Board has had a strong hold upon christians in this vicinity but one after another is breaking loose from them and turning their allegiance to your organization. All to whom the American Missionary is sent take it for the office and will contribute to your funds, some do so now, they have all formerly given to the Am Board and it is hard for them to see just as I see, but I have no doubt they will yet do so. I will endeavor to do what I can to get what little we contribute directed to your Association

P.S. Send if you please a copy of the Am Missionary directed to Miss Maria Frost Saxtons River Vermont

Yours truly

John H Campbell

John W. Campbell Esq.
Sextons River
Mch 12/51.

Charles Grant Esq
Burlington Vt
Co March 12/51
Names.
a good letter. W.

AMAS ARCHIVES

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Geo. Whipple Cor. Sec.
American Missionary Ass.
New York City

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-229
FISK UNIV.

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Bunkingler March 12. 1851

Messrs. Whipple & Tappan

Your note to E. L. Farman of this place, making enquiries in regard to the "American Missionary" &c has this day been put into my hands with a request that I make some reply, which I hasten to do as so much time has elapsed —

Several Copies directed to Mrs Rebecca were found in the P. O and directions given to return — Russel Bronson's name may be erased from your books — The ground has not yet been as ~~thoroughly~~ thoroughly canvassed as it will be — Miss Emily Hamilton has been and still is a very efficient agent in behalf of your Association. None but such an one can do anything in this place — It is the strong hold of opposition to all reform — There is a good number here who if they would act from their own convictions of duty, would contribute to your Association — But there are so many adverse influences — so many appliances — so much easier to drift along in the popular current; that a larger share of moral courage is necessary than falls to the lot of most men to be any very singular —

An agent for the home, and another for the foreign Mission, have at different times, recently, visited this place — spent a Sabbath — in the course of the week visited every family, in every walk and corner —

It is a marked indication that your Association is owned of God, that it is coming more and more into favor from Month to month, against such an array of means & influence as the old beaver keeps in the field —

I am inclined to believe that an agent of the right stamp might do great good in this State in behalf of your society — There are some in almost every community, if informed would sympathize. It may be as well to let the principles of your society work out the results in the unpretending manner hitherto pursued — If I mistake, that A. G. Phelps Esqr that made himself so

and in union & with the gander mutiny as if I mistake not

prominent before the A.B. at Oswego, has made Pres. Fillmore and the Hon. H. Clay life members of the A.B.; it may be considered as another development of approximation to a union of something like Ch. and State, as to all practical purposes —

I have not from what part of our little State the correspondent of the "Independent" of the 6th Inst. writes from, who has signed himself "A Vermonter in Newyork" — He has not given a perfect Chronotype of things in this part of the State — There are many we would believe, (and to the majority) of the Clergy of Vermont are in favor of the higer law, and like the tone of the Independent"; but as to their being so "practical" as to declaim these ~~things~~ feelings publicly, and act accordingly, is quite another thing —

This much is well known — A settled pastor in this vicinity, understood to have more sympathy, and to speak plainer on the slavery question than any other settled pastor in this region; and surrounded & sustained by a strong Anti-slavery influence that ~~other~~ any town of my acquaintance — When the first bursts of indignation were made against the late Spiritual law, he announced that he should make the ~~subject~~ Fugitive Slave law a subject of discourse on the day of the annual Thanksgiving — The expected sermon was a subject of general remark — As is the case more or less in every Ch. & society, he had some "law abiding men" "compromising men" (but a fraction in numbers) then there were his clerical brethren to be consulted — The result ~~was~~ was that he laid his sermon "on the table" (at home) and has "made it his strength" from that time to this, "to sit still" — This represents as an even agency a state of things in reference to the influence that the Clergy of Vermont to any extent as any thing that has come to my knowledge — A residence in this village (the largest and most commanding in influence) ~~village~~ in the State) affords an opportunity to learn from the pulpit & those Doctors who controll the ecclesiastical action of Con. Ministers & Churches in regard to all questions that agitate the public mind — "A metropolitan influence" is felt in every Village & Hamlet in the State, where there is a settled pastor; the opinion of the Correspondent of the Independent to the contrary notwithstanding — As in politics, so in ecclesiastical matters, there is a great central ~~power~~ power, and of which goes an influence that runs through all the veins and arteries of the Ch.; felt more powerfully in large towns; but sensibly felt and seen in the extreme parts of the body — These things are not said because they are not known & read of all men of observation but to stir up pure minds ~~minds~~ Among all the Doctors that have preached here during the last 6 months, the most they have said in reference to the questions so deeply involving the moral interest of this Nation (and every desirable interest) is, to pray that we may have righteous rulers — That God would bless our rulers &c., not as a thing about which there was any need of being very much in earnest — That we may be a "law abiding people" —

The laity feel comparatively very little of this metropolitan influence ~~[illegible]~~ spoken of — Not so with the Ministry. And could they be brought into a situation to act independent of a Clerical influence, they would present a very different attitude in respect to reformers —

It has so long been expected on all hands, that the Ministry must do all the pleading and talking

in everything relating to the action of the Ch's; and the Ministry assume it as their prerogative; so that it requires more than an ordinary share of moral courage for a layman to introduce in any ecclesiastical body, or even to entertain a resolution that looks towards reform (except in temperance) and still more to attempt to sustain it against such an odds — There are but few men in the Ch's in country towns, that are in the habit of public speaking — The few that are and have much influence are so very respectfully treated, that their influence cannot be made available in matters of reform — Then again, it is so unpopular to say or do anything in "opposition to the Minister" — So much like the above, has transpired under my own observation during the last 15 or 18 years, that my spirit has been almost constantly stirred within me — often like fire shut up in the bones —

Yet, notwithstanding all these opposing influences, there has been an under current that has brought about a hopeful public sentiment —

New England Ch's boast of their independency, while they are as much under the rule and dictation of the Clergy, as the romish Ch. is under their priesthood; and will be so, untill there is a far deeper tone of piety, or some moral revolution —

With Miss Hamiltons assistance you may have the assurance that the ground here will be thoroughly canvassed — She has already (before your note was rec'd) commenced taking up collections; so that you may expect to hear from us again soon —

Accept my poor prayers that the Lord may prosper you in your labors of love — Thos Emmons

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

P.S. I felt that injustice was done to that self sacrificing Brother Thompson, by the Editor of the Oberlin Evang., in publishing and giving his response to the strictures of "A Layman", who wielded a pen equal to a Scribe — No doubt, all Mr Thompson said is true, and more than that might be said

58. Timothy Goodale Agt. X.
to Jamaica Pt.
$2.00. March 12/57.
Charges.

Rec. Payment. T. Goodale
Jno. H. Solon Blood
Constable

$2.00 A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. HI-230 FISK UNIV.

Jaru. Ot. Mch 12/51

Messrs Whipple & Tappan. Dear Sirs.

Your communication, asking me to act as agent, in this place, in the cause of human liberty and a pure gospel, is before me. It found us in a situation somewhat peculiar. Never has the mode of spreading the gospel, been discussed with so much feeling as now.

We are a small and feeble society, very much scattered in location. No collection has been taken with us, for the American Board for perhaps ten years. Rev. Mr. Stowell our present minister is making an effort to arouse a missionary spirit in favor of the A. B. C. F. M. At the Feb concert, ~~concert~~, after remarks on the importance of Missions and the duty of sustaining them, and reading from the Missionary Herald &c. it was said, "If any individual has any remarks to make, any communication to read, there is opportunity." The opportunity was improved. Remarks were made, and facts stated, relative to the deplorable condition of the heathen in our own land, a land of bibles, of sabbaths, and of religious privileges. The speaker was checked, as out of order. This was a concert for Missions, and ought not to be made an anti-slavery meeting. The speaker replied, that too was his object, but he could not distinguish between heathen in foreign lands, and heathen in our own land. He proceeded to remark respecting the American Missionary Association; its formation its objects, and its missions. Some extracts were read from the A. Missionary, particularly relative to the Mendi Mission, its want of help, the sailing of a re-enforcement, and of

the preparatory meetings. — This was answered to with a little asperity, connected with the "hope that it would be understood that hereafter the monthly concert be observed ~~hereafter~~ without slavery's being dragged by the ears into it".

A sort of "Compromise" was afterward effected. An anti-slavery concert meeting was appointed on the last sabbath eve. in Feb. stating that "the claims of the A. M. A. to public patronage will be presented, in connexion with the slavery question". At that meeting the anti-slavery resolutions of the Congl. church in Jamaica were read, also the portion of Rev. Mr. Boynton's sermon relative American christianization and civilization. Also extracts from the last annual report of the A. M. A. also, extracts from, A. and F. Antislavery report, shewing the separations and withdrawals, among the various denominations of christians, &c. with occasional remarks.

The monthly concert in March was almost wholely taken up in an effort to convince us that the A. Board are thoroughly anti-slavery, and doing all they can for the benefit of the slave. Wrong opinions, it was said are entertained of their doings & a wrong coloring is put upon their acts. But, not a statement made was disputed.

No opportunity given for a reply —

It is expected that the floor may be obtained again, the last Sabbath eve. in March.

I think at the present time the American Missionary may be circulated with us to advantage. I cannot promise that it will greatly enrich your Treasury, but I will endeavor that it shall not impoverish it.

Please to direct the Missionary to the following names. Asa Baldwin, Loring Bills, Job Young, Luther Wait, Calvin Briggs, Abijah Livermore, Newell Livermore, Allen Gleason, A. K. Kellogg, J. E. Butler, H. H. Felton, S. T. K. Cheney, Ziba Chapin, J. W. Goodale, Roswell Witcomb, Reuben Wellman, Rev. Abijah Stowell, Rev. J. H. Wood, John Kellogg, Edwin Doolittle, all of Jamaica

Please to direct last Report of American and Foreign Anti Slavery Society to Timo. Goodale

Rev. S. Lincoln left Jamaica two years since, he has resided in Kensington N. H. But I understand he is about to remove from that place I know not where. The Missionary has been regularly remailed at Jamaica for Kensington but perhaps now it will be best to stop his paper.

Your fellow laborer in the cause Freedom and an unadulterated Gospel.

Jamaica Vt March 12th 1851. Timo Goodale

I send one dollar to the Co. of J. E. Butler and one do. to the Co. of J. W. Goodale.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. FISK UNIV.

A.M.A. Archives
NO. HI-231
FISK UNIV.

Charlotte, Chittenden Co Vt
March 13. 1851.

Rev Geo Whipple

Dear Sir. Your favor of Feb 11. is before me. I am very willing to comply with your request and act as Agent for this place, for ever since I became acquainted with the operations of the "American Missionary Association" I have felt an interest. a growing interest in its prosperity. I will do what I can by way of soliciting & forwarding contributions.

Your paper is, I believe a welcome visitor to all to whom it is sent. You will please erase from yr. list of names Dr. Joel Stone, and add Elisha Newell & H H Newell.

Very truly Yours

C. P. Cook

P.S.

C. B. Cook Agt
Charlotte Vt
Mch 13/51

CLERK NAVY DEPT.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-232
FISK UNIV.

Castleton March 17: 1851.

Dear Sir

Yours circular of the 10 ult. is duly received. My apology for so long delay to answer is that the individuals whose names you send live so remote from me that I could not well make the necessary inquiries to reply at once, without too much travel, so I have waited for incidental opportunities. Dea Caswell S. W. Boardman. Horace Guernsey. Enos Merrell and All take and value the paper, and calculate to contribute. Allen Pahmer I have not yet seen, but am informed the same of him. Dea. Wm Denison has received but one No. but says he would like to read it & will probably contribute some tho. he regards the A. Board. the main instrumentality for good among the heathen. Mrs. Griswold has not taken the paper from the office not knowing its character & fearing expense but will for the future take it and probably contribute. Mrs J. Allen I have not as yet found. Know of no such person but will make further enquiry. I would request to add to your list the name of Fayett. Barney of Castleton. He is disposed to inquire for duty on this subject and will read. . . Tho the paper is received as free I advise all who receive it for any length of time to pay or contribute at least its price as the least that can be expected of them. As to inquiry and in your circular, our Vilage people of Castleton generally contribute at concert for the Board and those who

will patronize your association generally live remote and make their donations for such purposes annual rather than monthly, this according better with their periodical income to acting as your agent. I had hoped Dea Caswell would do that and take suffiment interest but however I will so far succeed the agency as to make further inquiry and address you again on ~~such of~~ my success relative to your inquiries. ~~as may~~ Respectfully yours Samuel W. Boardman

Messrs Whipple & Tappan

S. W. Boardman Esq
Cartleton Vt
Mch 13/51
Charge

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Mr Tappan

Pomfret March 22 - 1851

Dear Sir I enclose three Dollars for the Missionary Association. one from my wife L Follett one from my daughter S. P. Follett which they wish to have go to the Mendi Mission also one from myself which I wish to have go to pay for your paper and the remainder I wish to have applied where you think most proper for the use of the A. M. A.

We should be very glad to send a much larger sum if our means would admit of it, but small as it is I hope and pray that it may be the means of doing some good.

Yours Truly

Martin D Follett

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-233
FISK UNIV.

109 M. D. Hollett X.
Pompeo
3/22/57 vs.
3.00 a. m. a.

OHIO STATE ARCHIVES

Being about to make a small donation to the Canada mission for the relief of Fugitive Slave the thought occurred to me to request you to do it for me you therefore if disposed pay to Lewis Tappan ~~$2.00~~ No 61 John Street $3.00 for the above object & take his rec.t for the same — And oblige yours — (putting the same to my a/c)

Noah Safford

Mr E. P. Whitmore

Springfield Mar 22 1857

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-234
FISK UNIV.

102 N. Safford.
Springfield
Vt.
3/22/51
3.00 Canada M.

E. P. Whitmore Esq.
N. York City

Fairfield March 24. 1851

Mr Tappan I send you as treasurer of the A. M. A. four dollars and fifty cents a collection at a Wesleyan congregation at North Fairfield Vt. by Rev. R. H. Ross also 50 cts to pay for the American Missionary to be directed to David Phaneuf.

Sheldon. Vt.

Also a request of Rev Reuben ~~Buttattolph~~ Buttolph of Shelburn Vt. for the American Missionary.

Address Burlington Vt

Brother Tappan the A. M. A. has friends in this cold region, and may the good Lord bless your ~~their~~ labours in the cause of liberty and a pure christianity

Your bro John Tappan jr

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-235
FISK UNIV.

117 John Safford jr. X.
W. Fairfield
3/24/57 OC.
5.00 a. m. a.

W.

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Woodstock Vt March 25th 1851.

Dear Sir

I enclose you ten dollars to be appropriated as follows; to wit

My own contribution for the general objects of the Amer. asn. — — — $5.00
Do. of Nathan Cushing of this town — 2.50
To pay a year in advance for the American Missionary to be directed to Mr Cushing — .50
To pay for do. to be directed to Jacob Fisher of this Town — .50
Do. to pay for the one to one — .50
To stand till I write further directions 1.00
$10.00

I hope to obtain one or two more subscribers soon. I remain

Your rather lazy colaborer in a good cause. Otis Hutchinson

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-236
FISK UNIV.

121 Hon. E. Hutchinson
Woodstock
Vt.

3/25/57
10.00 a. m. a.

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-232
FISK UNIV.

March 26th
1854.

Rutland Vt. 115

Lewis Tappan;
Dear Sir

I send herein inclosed $5 as a donation to the A. M. Association, hoping that it may with God's blessing be instrumental in enlightening the dark parts of the Earth & in breaking the fetters of the oppressed.

Of the 5 dollars 3 are from my Father Dea R Barney & 2 from myself.

Through the kindness of the Association we have a copy of the Missionary though we have never subscribed for it. We are very grateful for it & much interested in it & find it great help to increase our interest in the coming of Christ's Kingdom on the Earth.

Respectfully Yours

Joseph B Barney.
Rutland, Vermont.

115.

J. B. Barney
Rutland
Vt.

3/26/87

5.00 a. m.

N. D.

N. A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H-238
FISK UNIV.

Weybridge March 28th 1851.

Dear Sir,

Your communication requesting me to act as agent for your Association is before me; and in reply I would, I am on the eve of closing up my labours in this place, and cannot therefore accomplish much here. I will however endeavour to enlist my successor in behalf of your Association. I have ascertained that one of the missionary papers has not been taken from our office for a few months past. You will therefore cross out the name of Henry Wales from your list, and hereafter send the paper to Miss J. M. Whitcomb.

I inclose in this two dollars which you will credit as follows viz:

Lyman Spindle	$0.50
Sardis Dodge	.50
Miss J. M. Whitcomb	.50
Milo Stow	.50
	$2.00

N. B. The Post Office address of all the above named persons is Weybridge, Addison Co. Vt.

Cor. Sec'y. of American M. Association

Lyman Spindle

125 L. Prindle
Weybridge
Vt.
3/28/57
2.00 a. m. a.

NATIONAL ARCHIVES

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-239
FISK UNIV.

Montpelier March 1857

Dear Sir

I will try to perform the duties of an agent for the American Missionary Association — Since receiving your letter I have called on ~~the~~ most of the persons on your list & several others the name of Calvin Collins is an error Salvin K. Collins is the right name Joseph Somerby has removed to Morrisville Vt & wishes his paper sent to that P. Office Deac Harvey Spalding has removed to Burlington Vt I know he would like to receive the paper but have not seen him since you wrote. I called upon Bro Orwin Clarke & found him ready, he said he had been waiting for a chance to give something to the Amer Mis Ass all winter. he says he can not do without the paper, had rather discontinue his political paper you will please discontinue the paper now sent to
* Ashley Blodget at Middlesex & send it to Leonard Fisher, Montpelier also to

Rev Wm H. Lord Montpelier Vt
Joseph E Darling " "
Harvey Allen " "
Ichabod Cummings " "
Hiram W. Rublee Woodbury "

* Mr Blodget says there are now two American Missionaries sent to him one to Middlesex & one to Montpelier that sent to this place please continue to send

over

the Enclosed draft of $20.00 is

from Orrin Clarke ✓5.00
Charles R Wood ✓5.00
Dart R Kilborn ✓4.00
Ashley Blodgett ✓2.00
Joseph Poland ✓1.00
A Pitkin ✓1.00
Harvey Allen ✓50
Z Wood ✓1.50
$20.00

Truly Yours Zenas Wood

57. Z. Wood Agent.
Montpelier
Vt.
3/4/57
20.00 a. Mr. a.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-240
FISK UNIV.

Royalton Vt. April 8th 1851

Rev Tappan Dear Sir

I send enclosed five dollars for the American Missionary a small sum but something for a poor man and his neighbours and desire and prayed for the prosperity of the Cause is the same as though we had much to give

I will give below the names of the doners with the sums of each

Bela Durkee	Royalton		$1 50
Bela Hull	"	"	1 00
Franklin Corbin	"	"	1 00
Milo Dewey	"	"	75
Joel Day	"	"	50
Ezra Waterman			25

Please continue to forward the American Missionary to the following individuals

Corbin & Day
Bela Durkee
Bela Hull

Yours with Respect
Bela Hull

53 B. Hall
Royalton
Vt.
4/8/57
5.00 a. m. a.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-241
FISK UNIV.

Mr. Tappan

Mr. Carnwell Ph.
Apl. 11. 1851.

Enclosed are 4 dollars for Freedom & F. Mij's. — from Fr. Ch. & Res. Cong. of this place.

We have raised nearly enough to purchase a 100 of the "Higher Law" picture — published by Mr. Hamed. Will he please write me immediately & say if he can send a hundred if we for wd the three dollars — & what the portage will be?

The money has been collected by a lad — mostly in 3 ct. collections, but he made no allowance for portage. Our P.M. thinks we can have them for ½ ct. pr.

picture. If so I will send the $3. Perhaps you can send 3 or 4 extra pictures – as, the Boy's share – otherwise he will pay it. Beg pardon for the hint. —

Can you send the hundred slips of explanation – such as you printed at the time? one of which I sent? — They will be essential for us.

Yours truly

C. B. Campbell

52. C. B. Campbell
W. Gouverneur
N.Y.
4/11/57
Life & Ins. Co.
Augusta, Maine
Care Lake Farm.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-242
FISK UNIV.

Burlington Vt April 18th 1881

Mr Jaffray Sir,

I have an opportunity of sending by Dea Mitchell. I hope you you will see him — I think he will become a contributor to the A.M.A. when he becomes better acquainted with its proceedings. — I now enclose forty dollars

Charles. { thirty from Mrs Charles Grant to constitute her a life member of the A.M.A. —

5 five dollars from Mrs E L Farrar
2 two " " Mr J. Lisson
2 two " " E. Hamilton
1 one from Miss Ellen G. Gay
She requests the paper sent to Williamstown Vermont. Directed to Martin P. Seaver

Emily Hamilton

P.S. I have just received two dollars from Charles Simpson — In all forty two dollars

$42,

Letter opened & money rec'd by Sec

82. Emily Hamilton
Burlington
Vt.
4/18/51
42.00 a. m. a.
Life Member.

A. M. ARCHIVES NO. HI-243 FISK UNIV.

Rev. Geo. Whipple: Windham Ct. Apr. 21. 1851.

Dear Brother: Many times since I have been in this place, has the half-formed resolution arisen in my mind, to write you in regard to various topics suggested to my mind by the reading of the American Missionary, but the pressure of pastoral duties has thus far prevented. Truly we are fallen upon both strange & interesting times. The Lord guide & steady the car of salvation, & make his truth triumphant. - At the present time I have a personal matter with which to trouble you. The climate here is so severe - the winters are so long & cold - that I shall be obliged, on account of my health to seek a milder location. If you can render me any assistance in this, you will do me a very great favor. If I had sound health, it would make no difference to me where I should live, provided I could be in my place & do good. But sound health is what I have been a stranger to for many years. However I have some health & am able to do a little, & for this I am very thankful. I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of the Lord than to dwell in the tents of wickedness. I had rather be a leather apron in the Lord's service than to sit upon a throne in the service of the devil. I ask for no honorable station - but am obliged

place among plain people, would be my choice. I am satisfied that a milder climate not especially subject to ague & fever, would be much more favorable to my health than this climate. My health is very poor here in the winter. &c. I have been here a little more than two years & I hope through God's blessing some good has been accomplished. Since I came here, there have been two seasons of special interest, & I trust some souls born into Christ's kingdom. I believe that in all some 25 have united with the Church, & the congregation on the Sabbath has increased in numbers, & the weekly prayer meeting has more than trebled its usual attendance. When I came here prospects were discouraged, the society was in debt - the former minister had just got through with a long lawsuit with a leading man of the parish, in which he (the minister) was fined by the court a thousand dollars damages for slander - & you can easily judge what influence such an occurrence would have upon unconverted men &c - During the past year the people have, at an expense of nearly six hundred dollars, transformed their meeting house from an old fashioned, dingy uncomfortable thing, to be one of the pleasantest & most convenient & comfortable houses in the country, & finished off in the basement a nice room for lectures & prayer meetings -

arrangements are on foot to finish paying off the old debts, which are to religious societies what cancers are to the body - they eat the life all out, if they are not removed. The people are to have a meeting next week to consider in regard to repairing or building over the parsonage. When they get this done I shall be ready to leave. To get all these things done, of course I have been obliged to thrust my own hand clear to the bottom of my own pocket. I do not mention these things by way of boasting, but simply to inform you what I have been doing since I have been here. To God be all the glory. If the climate agreed with my health, I should not look for any other field of labor. My arrangements with this people are such that I can remain during the year, or leave when I choose. Tho' none of them know that I design leaving - I do not think it best they should know it till I am ready to leave. We have some very warm friends here - especially Br. Burnap - he is a noble minded man - his oldest daughter has been hopefully converted during the first winter. &c.

——— One thing more - in a discourse recently on fast day, in speaking of the prevailing sins of the day & of the corruptions & oppressions of our national government, I let out the assertion that our Sec. of State was a drunken licentious man.

I have good reason to believe this is the case. But I can believe it myself easier than I can prove it to others. I am afraid I have got myself into trouble by this — as the whole discourse was not very palatable to the pro-slavery spirit & corruptions of the times. Can you give me any definite information in regard to the truth or falsity of the above statement? Your name shall not be used, if you have any objection to it. To me things look dark as the present time. Our gov. & our nation is full of abominations — & I must lift up my voice once in a while, & in my poor feeble way warn the people who have one of our national sins.

Another thing — Your treasurer transmits me no receipt for the last money I sent him tho' I see the money was acknowledged in the Pilgr. — Will you remind him that for the $20, legacy &c. a receipt to bro. Burnap is very important. He will doubtless understand it when his attention is called to it — as I wrote very explicitly in regard to this. Please send a copy of the A. Pilgr. to Joseph Wood Esq. Windham, Ct. — I hope you will excuse this long letter. I shall expect an answer to this in due time —

Respectfully & affectionately Jos. R. Hatch

Rev. R. Hatch
Windham Ct
Sheriff

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

Dear Sir,

I send you a check for the sum of two hundred & ten Dollars, on which you will receive the money), ten Dollars of which you may apply to Cumaden Mission — to Miss Teall or otherwise, as is most needed, the remainder ($200) to foreign missions, where most good can be effected by it — And may God bless his own means for the purposes of his own glory. Oh! our folks are busied about many things, but no offerings for Christ yet. Yours &c.

William Marsh

Pawlet April 22, 1854

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-244
FORT WAYNE

Lewis Tappan Esq.

108. Wm. Marsh &
Paulet
4/22/57 Vt.
210.00 a. m. a.

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AMAI ARCHIVES
NO. H1-245
FISK UNIV.

Ack'd by G. W.

Brandon Vt. April, 25-1857.

Mr Tappan,

Dear Sir,

I send you herein ten dollars for the Canada Missions or for the benefit of the fugitives in Canada.

The sum was made out by a number of individuals — say, from friends in Brandon, Vt. for Canada Missions, $10.—

Yours respectfully

C. A. Thomas

117. C. A. Thomas X.
Brandon
4/25/80 Vt.
a stand.
10.00 Canada Pk.

113 B. Comings X

Greensboro

4/25/51 Vt.

12.00 a.m.a.

Paid 5

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Lewis Tappan Esqr

No 61 John Street N.Y.

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-246
FISK UNIV.

Greensboro, April 25th 1856 C.

Lewis Tappan Esqr.

Dear Sir.

Sometime in March I received a communication from Mr Whipple & yourself, requesting me to become the agent of the A.M.A. for this town, to which I replied accepting the appointment and promising to attend to the business of taking up a collection as soon as I conveniently could after performing a short journey I was then about to take. I have accordingly solicited and obtained twelve dollars which I herein inclose to be credited to the following individuals (viz)

E. J. Conant	$2.00
J. C. Ellsworth	2.00
J. Blake	1.00
C Scott	2.00
B. Comings	2.00
Rev. J. P. Stone	1.00
Wm. Bayly	1.00
Mrs M. Bayly	1.00

These individuals all wish the Missionary to be sent to them, and also Mr A. C Babbitt and Wm Weeks, and a small donation may be received from them at another time.

Mr Geo. H. Page & Rev S. G. Scott have removed from here as I informed you in my former letter

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Since that time I have seen Mr Page and he requested me to have his paper stop. If you should see fit to send me an extra copy of the Missionary I think I can dispose of it profitably for the Society.

Likewise the Annual report of the American and Foreign Anti Slavery Society and the constitution of the A. M. A. The latter document I would like to present to some of our young men who are disposed to enquire respecting our principles and organizatio

It may be interesting to you to know that the church in this place have been enjoying a season of refreshing the past winter which has resulted in the conversion & addition to the church of about 30 individuals among whom are several of our most substantial young men.

I believe it the wish of the donors that the funds herein contained should be applied to the general purposes of the Society. For Myself I would suggest the importance of applying a handsome portion of the Society's income to domestic Missions — especially if men can be found of the right stamp to labor in the Slave States. It really appears to me that a large part of our Southern country is as really heathen ground as almost any part of the world.

We are often told that the only remedy for Slavery is "the Gospel." this is true, but it must be applied to the subject, hence the importance of sending out Missionaries who will treat Slavery as they do other sins.

Your obedient humble Servant B. Cummings

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

Brookline Vt May 5th 1851 – Within is inclosed the small pittance of Two dollars from an unworthy donor to the Treasurer of the American Missionary Association; who wishes to have it apropriated for the benefeit of the Mendi Mission in Africa, if it is deemed to be mostly needed there

Everett S. Wellman $2,00

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-247
FISK UNIV.

50. E. P. Wellman ×
Brookline
Vt.
5/5/57
2.00 a. m. a.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-248
FISK UNIV.

Dear Sir

In your letter of April 24th (which is duly received) you mention a new call from the Missionaries at Kaw Mendi for $6000, & to assist the Committee I would be glad to do what I could. Some two years or more ago, I mentioned of giving $5000 to the cause, at my decease, or before.

I have been giving something more perhaps, than the interest & if I can dispose of some real Estate I shall still increase the sum. I have not forgotten my obligations to God & the board. Last year I sent you over $400 this year, with what I have sent you ($210) I shall make an equal sum. I have many calls both at home & from abroad, [redacted] can do, I esteem not a duty only, but a privilege, it is the Lords.

Yours &c - William Marsh

Newark May 5th/51 -

Filed

Wm. Marsh
Pawlet, Vt.
May 5/51
about a Legacy he
has made Re

May 30. ans on letter
to Elmira N.Y.

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Lewis Jeffers Esq.
151 John St. Or.
48 Beekman St. New York City

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-249
FISK UNIV.

West-Randolph May 5th 1851

Mr. Tappan

Dear Sir,

I send you enclosed thirty Dollars as the contribution of Mrs. Phebe Jones to constitute her a life member of the A. M. Association, you will please forward her certificate on the reception of this—

Yours truly

Samuel Purchase

31. S. Sparhawk X
W. Randolph
Vt.
5/5/57
30.00 a. m. a.
Life Member.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-350
FISK UNIV.

West Salisbury Vt. May 10th. 1857

Lewis Tappan Esq

Dear Sir I have read the American Missionary since Jany 1850 as I am willing to pay for what I know I will now send you $2.00 please direct the Missionary to N. Spencer West Salisbury Vt.

Respectfully yours

Nath.l Spencer

44. N. Spencer X
W. Salisbury
5/10/51 bb.
2.00 a.m.a.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-251
FISK UNIV.

Norwich Vermont May 15/61

Mr Tappan

Dear Sir Enclosed is three Dollars one for Stephen C Bourdman. Mrs S B C Burton & one for myself

I think Mr John Suttons paper had better be discontinued & send one to Ebenezer Spear Jun Esqr & one to Capt Lewis Fowler

Yours truly

S. Morris

59. S. Morris X
Norwich
5/15/51 bb.
3. ov a. m. a.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
FISK UNIV.
No. HI-252

North Jericho May 27th 1851

Rev. Geo. Whipple.

Sir My Post Office address is now North Jericho Vt. You will please change my American Missionary from Weybridge Vt. to N. Jericho Chittenden Co. Vt. and Oblige yours &c

Lyman Prindle

X

Lyman Prindle

North Pittsburgh

Vt.

Co. H

May 27th 1861

A.M.E. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-253
FISK UNIV.

Farmington June 1st 1851

Dear Friends, I received a line from you requesting me to act as agent for the A M Missionary, I cannot promise you much if any thing more than I have done, yet I am willing to do what I can, I have made an arrangement with our Minister; Rev John Wood, that when contributions are taken for benevolent purposes, that every person belonging to the church or society, shall have the privilege to give, which society he pleases; I have enquired of our Post Master and he informs me that all the numbers of the A M Missionary are regularly taken from the office and the postage paid, I believe they are read & esteemed by those to whom they are sent I believe the principles of the A M society are taking stronger hold of the affections of the people as they become better known, Caleb Wheelock & Jason Morse are dead, but have left families that take & read the paper,

The following is a list of names contributing for the aid of Foreign Missions, though I suppose they are willing that the money by them paid should be at your discretion to apply it where it is most needed, Wm R Shafter, N Cheney, Aisha Bailey, G W Gale, Stephen Riley, Lyman Walker, Oliver Wilkinson, & ~~Ralph Braintwell~~ one Dollar each, $7.00
Elijah Allen 0,50 Dana Bailey one dollar 1.50
Please send your paper to Rev John Wood Polly ~~$9.50~~
Franklin Ralph Braintwell & Ralph Braintwell 0.50
Also Rev Moreau Fletcher $9.00

Also to Ebenezer Wheeler Ezekiel Atwood & George W Scaff W Tomlinson
George Whipple
Lewis Lapham Dana Bailey

P.S. you will probably hear from me again on home Missions in two weeks

D Bailey

18. D. Bailey
Dawnskead
6/1/57 DC.
9.00 a.m.

you will please communicate your views upon the subject at such time & manner as will best suit your convenience ——— —

Yours for a free Gospel, an equality of humanrights, & the universal brotherhood of Man; though it must be acknowledged that a large share of them act as though ——— you may complete the sentence ——

Wm R. Shafter

P.S. If Mr Sappan will hand this letter to Mr Matthash he will probably arrange the business obliging ——— —

Wm R Shafter

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-25
FISK UNIV.

Dover Oct June 2d /51

Dear Bro

The enclosed $14.00 the Union Church and Society of this place send you for Foreign Missionary purposes
Anna, our adopted daughter, denied herself of Butter one Month to get 25 cts to buy a Bible to send to some heathen child which is included in the above as well as our own
The American Missionary Papers you send here are taken from the office and we expect those sent to Edwards Howe and Joseph Sherman

Yours in love
S. Cole

P.S. Mrs Cole sends love to you & family

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Rev. S. Cole
Jericho Vt
Att June 2/57

Alle.

Cambridge Vt, June 1. 1851

Wm Horne Sir, the enclosed $15,00 is from the following named persons, John Safford 10,00 Mrs. John Safford 2,00, Madison Safford 1.50 Mrs. M. Safford 1.00, Mrs. Sam.l Kinsley .50 ¢ & Dra. Jon.a French 2,00, total $17.00 — you will please appropriate where you think it most needed. Respectfully yours &c

Madison Safford

P. S. As Life Member of the Anti Slavery society I approve the last year report, but did not receive it, if you have one left please send me one of last & one of this years after July 1st. My father age 85 or more 86 is quite smart able to walk a mile or more, but my mother is apparently near the end of her earthly pilgrimage — ready we trust for her mortal call, M. S.

A. Safford or Wm Horne

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-255
FISK UNIV.

H. M. Safford.
Cambridge
Vt.
6/4/51
17.00 a. m. a.

Geo. Olcott

A. ARCHIVES
HI-25
SK UNIV.

$32 bill.

Andover W. Parish June 6th 1837.

Prof. Ez. Whipple—

My very dear Sir: Enclosed is thirty two dollars for the American Missionary Association— Our people have generally given heretofore to the Amer. Board and most continue to do so yet— We however like your Assn, and in all probability our donations bit will increase from year to year—
If you are in the habit of publishing Cards in your paper, I wish you would give the following an insertion
"A Card— The Subscriber gratefully acknowledges the Kindness from the Officers of his Church, in constituting him, by the payment of thirty dollars, a life member of the American Missionary Association—

Chas. H. Pierce

~~Andover West Parish~~
West Andover Mass.
June 6th 1837— "

Will you have the Kindness to send me your Paper— the Am. Missionary,— after the 1st of July prox—

Very truly Yours
C. H. Pierce

P.S. Let the above acknowledgment appear in your next issue if possible. C.H.P.

55 Mr. C. H. Peirce ✗
Andover Mass
June 4, 1851

$32.

Life Member.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-257
FISK UNIV.

Windham Ct. June 9. 1851.

Dear Bro.:

I recd. your very kind favor of May 9th, just as we were about starting on a journey to N. H.: & this is the reason I have not answered it before. I humbly beg pardon for my thoughtlessness, in making the inquiries of you which I did in regard to Mr. Webster. In the simplicity of ignorance, I addressed you those questions, because I have always regarded you an honest antislavery man, without even so much as one thinking that the Secretary of the most Anti-slavery Missionary association in the world, (at least professedly,) was in any way entangled or trammelled with Southern slavery. I can appreciate your circumstances, & am very sorry that I have been the means, tho' inadvertently, of wounding your feelings. For myself, if I silently & quietly look on & see pro-slavery & wicked men exalted into office, I regard myself bound to silently & quietly to bear with them & their doings when in office. It looked to me absurd for us to mourn over wicked rulers & their doings, when we will not lift a finger to prevent their election. —

In regard to my own change of residence &c.

I designed to be understood in my former letter, as wishing for some milder location in this country. The climate here is very cold - very damp - very changeable. Some milder climate, not subject to ague & fever would be much better for me. Your suggestion in regard to the W. Indies strikes my mind very pleasantly. I have, from time to time, had my thoughts of some such missionary field. It is no new subject to my mind. But such is the state of my health - or rather such is my physical temperament, & such is the feebleness of my constitution - that if it is the deliberate conviction of my own mind, that it would be very unwise for me to think of entering upon such a field of labor. I think I should love to go to Jamaica or some other foreign field, if there were any prospect of my enduring the climate, & the labors. But it is not likely I could do much, if I should go. I rejoice to see pastors leave their people & go to foreign lands: & I wish a thousand would go from our land this very year. I often ask myself the question whether it is not my duty thus to do: but my reasonings on this subject always bring me to the same conclusion, & thus the matter rests in my own mind. Probably your Ex. Com. when they should understand all the facts in the case, would come to the same conclusion.

I wrote to you in relation to this subject, that is, in relation to my leaving this place for some milder location, because I supposed your position would give you some acquaintance in regard to vacant fields, where it might be desirable to have an anti-slavery influence exerted. In a favorable location for my health, I think I might perform as much pastoral labor as pastors usually perform. I supposed, as you have to do with Home Missions, as well as Foreign, that you would be likely to know of vacant places, where it would be appropriate for you to use an influence in furnishing a supply. Indeed, all I intended wished was simply to inquire of you in regard to vacant fields in the latitude of New York or Pittsburg. Understand, I am not in a condition of parish hunting. If I wished to remain in this region, & had occasion to leave this place, there are places enough where I could go. I do not wish to have you put yourself to any trouble about this matter: & I feel that I need to apologize for troubling you with so many words. We are more & more satisfied that it is our duty to leave this place before another winter: & we should be glad to have some particular place to think to go, when we get ready to go. If any suitable place for us should come to your knowledge, you will

confer a special favor, by letting me know it.

Respectfully & affectionately yours
R. Hatch

Rev. Geo. Whipple.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

Rev. R. Hatch
Hinsdale Co.
June 9/51

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-258
FISK UNIV.

West Cornwall Ct
June 10. 1847.

Mr Lapham —

Enclosed are $6.00 — our contribution for Freedom & Free Missions —

Can you furnish suitable Anti Slavery Books for a Sabbath School — other than those advertised on your circular? If not which of those would you suggest?

Can you give information where we can obtain 'Hymn Books' for Worship containing more appropriate reform Hymns than in the usual collections? Do you know the Coll. used by Ed. Baptist Church — or by the "Free Presbyterian Church" West? or by any Anti-Slavery Ch.? —

Your papers are all taken from our Office — save Mr. Ingraham" — who has removed. The subscribers all contribute I suppose — monthly to this cause — though some from limited circumstances cannot be expected to contribute much I can specify if you desire —

May I hope a speedy reply —

Send me the Annual Report of the Am. Anti Slavery Soc.

Yrs — G. B. Campbell.

33. Rev. C. B. Campbell
W. Cornwall
Vt.

1 6/10/51
6.00 a. m. a.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-259
FISK UNIV.

39.

Londonderry June 11th 1851

Lewis Tappen Treas American Miss Ass

Dear Sir

I feel a deep interest in the Mendi Mission and have intended to be a yearly subscriber but an afflictive dispensation of Providence has rendered me unable to send you anything for two years: I now send you a bill one-half of which I wish to have added to the funds of your Society for the benefit of that Mission the other half my Husband John Gibson, sends to the Amer and foreign Christain union. No 150 Nassau St Mortimer De Mott Treas will you have the goodness to hand it to him
I feel very grateful that you have been so good as to continue sending the American Missionary and still wish to have it continued yours &c

Betsey Gibson

J R Wyman P. M.

39. Mrs. B. Gibson X.
Londonderry
6/11/57 Vt.
1.00 a. m. a.

Lewis Tappan
No 48 Beekman St
New York

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-260
FISK UNIV.

Dear Bro. Whipple, Windham Vt. June 18. 1851.

Your favor of the 13th inst. has just been recd., & I hasten to give it an immediate answer. I thank you for all your kindness & interest in my welfare. I beg pardon for the trouble I have caused you. I know your public engagements, or rather official engagements must take up your time, & I have disliked to trouble you with long letters. I dislike to do so still: but the present emergency demands that I should now so far trespass upon your time, as to make that which is crooked between us, straight. The brevity of your first letter did make a different impression upon my mind from the full explanations of the second. On reading & rereading the first, I feared that I had been improperly obtrusive; & sat down to reply for the purpose, mainly, of offering some apology for this, (tho' ignorantly,) being. I had assumed, in making my inquiries of you, or in making inquiries at all, at the present time, in regard to Mr. Webster's moral character, that if I would get at the truth, I must seek it at the hands of Antislavery men: & my apology consisted in this:— that of all Antislavery men of my acquaintance, none stood higher, in my estimation for honesty, integrity & candor (all expressed in the word "honesty") than yourself: therefore, supposing that you might have opportunities of knowing the facts,

I almost spontaneously ~~wrote~~ addressed my inquiries to you. By this you will at once see that I used the term "honest", - not at all implying that I had believed you an honest Antislavery man, but now doubted it, - but as implying simply that I believed you a thoroughly honest Antislavery man, who would not be swerved, by any political connections, from the truth, & therefore I could rely upon the truth of your hands. This was certainly the real reason why I addressed you in regard to Mr. W.: & I meant to state this as my apology. The additional clause, "not even so much as once thinking" &c. ran off from my pen as the expression of the impression your letter made on my mind, just as little children speak the truth. This was an incidental remark, not by any means designed to charge you or the Association of which you are the Secretary, with delinquency on the subject of Slavery, but as an apologetical expression containing a part of the reason why I addressed you rather than any one else in regard to the subject in hand. I have again read & reread your first letter, & its brevity & apparent guardedness of expression, make it still appear to my mind non-committal in regard to Mr. Webster, to such an extent as to place you in a position of neutrality in regard to his political elevation. This

appeared to me to be a very singular position for you to occupy. No considerations of family, ecclesiastical, or political relationship could induce me to place myself in such a position as this, at the present time: & that too, <u>because</u> I am an anti-slavery man. I knew that you could not be ignorant of the possibility, not to say strong probability, that the anti-slavery contest, in its political relations, might very soon concentrate upon Daniel Webster, as the pro-slavery candidate for the Presidency; & it certainly looked to me odd enough, to imagine even, that, in such a contest, at such a time, the Secretary of the Am. M. Ass. had been, for any reasons, drifted into a position of neutrality. If this could be possible, I might well inquire whether or no, I had not been too fast: & lest I should appear to you to be having a zeal not according to knowledge, I added, (in an unfortunate connection, I now see & confess) the other sentences quoted by you in your last letter, to apologize for, & justify myself in the course I had felt it to be <u>my duty</u> to pursue. I had not a thought of charging <u>you</u> with absurdity. My object in those sentences, was, as already stated, to apologize for & justify myself in meddling with these matters. For myself, I could see no alternative but a most foolish position, or the ground I had taken. I confess that the first page of my letter was badly written, & badly put together, & that I misunderstood, to some extent, your letter to which it was a reply.

A.M. ARCHIVES
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I intended to apologize for intruding the inquiries which I had made upon you, to justify myself in the position I had taken, & to give an incidental expression of surprise that you had got into such a singular attitude for an anti-slavery man to be in. My misunderstanding of the purport of your first letter, resulted chiefly, I think, from its brevity: it does not state, or even allude to all that your last letter assumes that it contains. But your last, by its explanations & fuller statements, has entirely disabused my mind of the wrong impressions to which I have alluded. And I hesitate not to say, that I wholly approve of the course you have pursued in regard to Mr. Webster & his moral delinquencies. On the whole, I do not regret that my letter was so uncouth in its composition, as to call forth your reply. That has relieved my mind entirely. Your position appears to me to be wise, judicious & right. Your relation to the A. M. Assoc., of course, demands that you should be decided in the views you hold & express in regard to the elevation of such political men as Mr. W. It certainly will not do for you to be anti-slavery in one particular, & pro-slavery or non-committal in another. This is precisely the sin of the American Board. Yet I fully agree with you, that neither a holy wisdom nor Christian expediency, demands that you should entangle yourself in political contests about Mr. W. or any other men.

I presume I ought not to have been impressed with your first letter as I was: but being thus impressed, I wrote as I did: & these explanations I hope will be satisfactory.

I have a very deep interest in your antislavery reputation, & in your pursuing a consistent & candid course. When your reputation & that of the A.M.A. have been in bad odor enough where I have been, I have not hesitated to defend you & the Assoc. at the hazard of my own credit. When you & the brethren associated with you have been stigmatized as having the spirit of Gurrisonians & Comeouters, & when it has been asserted that carnal policy & a selfish spirit rivalling to the old Board, are the principles on which the A.M.A. was originated & on which it continues to exist, I have met these groundless charges, by an appeal to my former acquaintance with you & other members of the Assoc., & have defended your uprightness & honesty to the fullest extent. I have but little ability, but little reputation, but little influence, but with what little I have, I mean to defend you & your Assoc. so long as the cause of truth will admit of my doing it. You have never yet been destitute of my poor prayers & humble sympathies: & tho' I have not always felt called upon to make as much bluster as some others, yet I doubt whether you have had many warmer friends. I still bid you God-speed — & I shall still put your reputation before my own, because it is worth a thousand times the most. I love Zion: & for her my tears do fall. My heart bleeds for the poor & the ignorant & the outcast: my days are literally full of sorrow for the wickedness & ungodliness of men; I can do but little, & God forbid that I should hinder any one else from doing what they can for the dying children of men.

In regard to a location for me &c. I would say that we still think that we shall leave this place in the fall: & I should be very thankful if you would correspond with us if you offer to do where there is an opening suitable
with some individuals for me. I cannot bear the thought of offering myself to any people without no previous invitation of any sort from them - it is what I never did. To assist your correspondence I will reply briefly to some of your implied inquiries. First, I am a Congregationalist in sentiment as to Church polity: tho' I have never got preached on the subject of Church gov. & have not been in the habit of regarding this as one of the essentials of the Gospel. My congregationalism is of the New England stamp - I regard each Church of believers as a complete Church, & that all ecclesiastical power resides in the brotherhood - that the powers of Councils are delegated so far as they have any power. I see that want of space forbids much amplification. Second I did not study theology as a basis: but my theology is ~~[illegible]~~ scriptural. I suppose I agree in the main with Prof. Finney in my theological views. The older I grow the less disposed I am to dispute technically the metaphysics of theology - this is not the method of the Bible. I do not preach on the subject of "Perfection": & my views on that subject may not exactly agree with Prof. Finney's. I hold that entire consecration is the condition of discipleship: that the renunciation of all known sin is an indispensable condition of enjoying God's favor: that provision is made in the Gospel for the deliverance of the sinner from all sin, & that these provisions are available in such sense that it is the privilege of believers to live free from sin. Strange is it may seem I have been obliged to contest the ground inch by inch, in this place, that the renunciation of all known sin is an indispensable condition of enjoying God's favor. I aim in my labors to lead professors into a state of steady consecration to God & into a state where they may enjoy uninterrupted communion with their Saviour & His cheering smiles: & to lead sinners to see & feel their need of a Saviour for their souls. I believe I do not make a hobby of any philosophical theory. I love metaphysics & philosophy, but I find too much philosophizing is not very good for the souls of men. I seldom preach on the subject of slavery even - I observe that anti slavery will not save the soul. - I see that the brief statements I have made do not amount to much. If a fuller statement of my views should be desired I shall be happy to give it. I must close. I feel that I ought to apologize again & again for taking up so much of your time. It seemed necessary on the present occasion. I beg pardon for all that has been [illegible].

Respectfully & affectionately yours, J. Hatch

Rev. Geo. Whipple -

Rev. G. Hatch Minneapolis Minn. June 18/57

A. ARCHIVES
H1-2622
NO.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-263
FISK UNIV.

Chelsea, Vermont, June 23. 1851

Lewis Tappan Esq

Dear Sir, Enclosed is a check for $15.50 payable to your order, for the general purposes of the "American Missionary Association" received as follows, to wit from B. S. Blodgett Esq. Cashr. ,50
from Deacon Liba Woodward . . . 1.00
" Mr. Robert Andrus . . . 2.00
" Wilder Dearborn Esquire . . . 2.00
and from Harry Hale, in part of a life membership . = 10.00
$15.50

On the receipt of your letter, last winter, I requested our PostMaster to return to you the "American Missionary" papers, which, of late, had not been taken from the office, and he informed me he had done it. The following are those who did not take the paper from the office, to wit. Erastus Allen, Sidney Allen, Lewis Barnes, Benjn Burgess, Edward Douglass, David Fuller, David Goodwin, Carlos Moore and John W. Smith. E. C. Redington Esq. has removed to St Johnsbury, Vt. and C. P. Robinson to West Randolph Vt. where, should you think best you can direct their papers, or stop them. I think all the other names on your list, will ere long, become patrons of your society. I would also recommend that you send the A. M. to Daniel Fuller, Liba H. Andrus, Daniel Tarbell, Horace W. Tarbell, B. S. Blodgett, and Ira J. Barnes, who I think will patronize it and the Society. Yours truly Harry Hale

74. Harry Hale ✗
Chelsea
Vt.

June 23d / 51.

$15,50.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-264
FISK UNIV.

Wilmington June 28. 1857.

Mr Jappan

I received a line from ~~you~~ you last spring requesting me to act as agent for your paper and its objects this I have done so far as it has been done at all and am willing to do so still & am glad to be thus authorized by you But certainly I have done very poorly what I have done so far I ought to have replied to your note long ago but circumstances which it is not necessary to mention have prevented I have of late succeeded in raising for the A. M. A. ~~thirteen~~ dollars which you have here enclosed, one half of which you will please appropriate for the benefit of fugitives in Canada please send the paper to the following persons ✓ Dea. R. Smith

✓ Dea. S. R. Buel
✓ C. Parmelee
✓ O. Alvord
✓ B. L. Barnard
✓ J. J. Stow
✓ J. Winslow
✓ W. Whitaker
✓ J. Barnard

✓ N. Alvord
J. Fox
J. Flagg
E. Butterfield
Hannah Horse
Israel Haynes

Rec.d since writing the above two dollars one for Mr Gibbs & one for fugitives in Canada from B. L. Barnard

Yours truly Reuel Smith

5. R. Smith ✗.
Wilmington
✓ Del.
6/28/57
15.00 a. m. a.
(1/2 for Canada M.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-265
FISK UNIV.

Cambridge Ill July 1. 1851

Dear Sir your of June 7th was duly rec'd but not being able sooner to obtain answers to your questions is my excuse for the delay. Dr. Solomon Montague has never paid 30,00 to your Board. He did contribute a little in 1846 & 1848, & rec'd the paper a year or more, if you examine you will find that it was, Dr. James Vears Montague of Brookfield, Mass. who paid the 30,00 & is a Life Member. This is my relation of the matter. You have not sent the A. M. to Prof. C. Grangen & Mrs. Kinsley as we can accommodate them with those sent to my Father & wife.

Respectfully yours &c

Rev. G. Whipple

Madison Saffore

P. S. I should like a few of those Pictures were there an opportunity to get them. Our merchants do their business in Boston so I cannot send by them. M. S.

Mr. Safford X
Cambridgeport
Mass.
7/11/57
✓ for G. W.
Directions.

July 11. This got Mislaid

East Poultney Vt. July 2. 1851

Lewis Tappan Esq.

Dr. Sir -

I enclose $2 — one dollar to pay for the "American Missionary" from August, I think, 1850, to August 1852 - I think it was August 1849 I paid Mr. Minor ~~50 cts~~ for it 1 year —

~~The balance~~, 50 cts of it, to pay for Julius Spaulding's paper up to Aug. or to the end of two years from its subscription to Mr. Minor. and the balance 50 cts to pay for Horace Gorham's paper for the year ending August, or ending at the same time of Minor & Mr. Spaulding -

Mr Gorham has continued to receive the Missionary up to this time, but he declines paying only for 1 year, as he says he takes the Utica Baptist paper - So you will discontinue the paper to him at once, and also to Mr Spaulding after the two years expires, ~~as~~ about August next -

Yours Respectfully

A. S. Bliss

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-266
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12. a. Bliss X.
R. Poultney
7/2/57 Vt.
2.00 a. m. a.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-267
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We the subscribers agree to pay to the American Missionary Association the sums annexed to our respective names to send the gospel to the Heathen & to the destitute in our own land, particular to the poor fugitive struggling for liberty

Wm Savage	$ 2.00	Hartford
Mary Savage	1.00*	"
Joseph Savage	0.50	"
Forest Savage	0.50*	"
Dan Hagen	1.00*	West Hartford
Edmund Morris	1.00*	Hartford
Joseph Crandal	2.00*	"
Abigal Crandal	1.00	"
Nelson Crandal	0.50	"
Henry Crandal	.50	"
	$10.00	"

Josiah Merrill* " Chester Richards* "
A. T. Dutton* "

Mr Tappan Dear sir. I send you ten Dollars as a subscription to your society, hoping it will be the means of awakening some sinner which is the ~~humble~~ prayer of your humble servant
July 5th 1851 — William Savage

Please send the American Missionary to those whose names are Marked with a Star* and none other

3. W. Savage
Hartford
Vt.
7/5/57
10 a.m.

A.M.A. ARCHIVES

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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7/10/4

Mrs A Cornwall
July 8, 1859

Enclosed are
six dollars – for
A. M. A. – our usual
contn of Fr. Ch. & Mes.
Cong. – –

C. B. Campbell

P. S. You sent me 2 –
"Reports" (A. S) – I ordered
one – What is your pleasure with
the other?

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-269
FISK UNIV.

Prof. Whipple

Middlebury Vt.
July 28th 1857.

Dear Sir

Instead of visiting New York I come to this place direct. I expect to attend the meeting of the N.Y. State Association which I am a delegate from ours — the last Wednesday in August at Brooklyn N.Y.

Please inform me by note to this place by return mail or as soon as convenient the day on which your anniversary takes place at Cleveland.

Respectfully Arthur Tappan

Yrs in Christ

J. Blanchard.

Rev. J. Blanchard
Middlebury Vt.
July 28/57

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-270
FISK UNIV.

Middlebury Vt
August 5th 1857.

Prof. G. Whipple
Secy etc.

Yours of the 30th ult is in hand. God willing I will preach at Cleveland Sept. 24th next as requested by your Committee whom please thank in my name for the appointment.

I am delegate from the Illinois State Association to the N. H. State Association. My Correspondence says the latter body meets in Brooklyn on Wednesday before the last Sunday in August. I see no notice in the Independent. Is my information correct?

My wife & two children travel with me. Can brother Lewis Tappan receive us at his house in Brooklyn during the meeting of Association? If not I can leave them in Massachusetts or in New York City with our friends. Will you ask brother Tappan and answer this note? I am here two full weeks & hope for an immediate answer from you. I see that God is following our Chicago Convention with his blessing. In haste Your brother in Christ J. Blanchard

Dear Sir, If this reaches you possibly by return mail. For two full weeks but answer quick.

L. Blanchard
Middlebury
Aug 6th/61. Vt.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. HI-271
FISK UNIV.

Middlebury Aug 19th 1857

Prof. Whipple

I am informed by a friend of mine, son of Gov. Slade, now in this town, who is a member of Dr. Aikens Church in Cleveland that the building occupied by Rev. Mr. Nevins is small and inconvenient - the one occupied by the Millerites.

You may have much more information than I have, but I drop you this note to suggest that Mr Slade thinks and I should also think that Dr Aikens Church might be had, if not for our annual meeting, at least for the opening Sermon. You mentioned that you might write me touching a change of day for the anniversary. If you write me on the receipt of this to Northampton Mass. care of J. P. Williston Esq I shall receive it. I should be glad to know if the day is to be changed -

Your Brother in Christ J. R. Lanehard

Rev. J. Blanchard
Middleburg
Dec 19/57

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-272
FISK UNIV

Montpelier Vt Aug 26 1851

Dear Sir I enclose a Draft for the American Missionary Association $15-
It is from.

Henry G Barnes	Montpelier	3,00
Hiram Rublee	Woodbury	1,00
Salvin K Collins	Montpelier	1,00
Lenas Wood	"	10,00
		15,00

please send the "American Missionary" to Azel Spalding Montpelier Vt

Yours truely Lenas Wood

56 Z. Wood
Montpelier
Vt.
8/26/57
15.00 g. m. a.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-273
FISK UNIV.

East Berkshire Vt. August 28 1851. 22

Enclosed is Two dollars from Deu Samuel Todd 2,00

From Henry Hopkins. 1,00

This is for 1 Mendi mission P. Bailey 3 00

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-273
FISK UNIV.

The Congl. Church in Chelsea Vt. To the Congl. Church or other Evangelical Church in Communion with ours Where the bearer may be.

Rev. & Beloved

The bearer Sist. Ruth Carlton Carpenter is a member in good standing in this Church and as such is Commended to Your Fellowship. Expecting soon to leave New England, Vincentaine where she may go this is to certify to her regular church standing & to her general Estimable Character, & when she becomes Connected with some Church to which this letter may come her particular relation to this will be dissolved—

By Vote of the Church

Thomas S. Hubbard
Pastor

Chelsea Vt. Sept 8th 1857.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-274
FISK UNIV.

Rev. Thos. S. Hubbard
Sept 1851,
Mrs Carpenter,

BROOKLYN N.Y.
SEP 19 1851

ARCHIVES
FISK UNIV.
No. HL-225

Cambridgeport Vt Sept 22/57

Rev and

Dear Sir

Their are a number of the American Missionary Sent to various Persons in Cambridgeport Some of whom are deceased, and Some of the living do not take them from the office and their being So little interest taken in reading them they desire you to Stop Sending them

Yours Respectfully

E. P. Murdock

R. P. Murdock X
Cambridgeport
Vt.
9/22/57
Directions

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-276
FISK UNIV.

Brookfield Vt Sept 23. 1851

Brother Tappan in close I send you $7.25 dollars collected in the vicinity of the 2 Congregational Church in this town for which you will please send a receipt.

And you will also acknowledge in the Missionary the ~~four~~ following sums viz Howard Gaiswold of Randolph Vt $1.00
Mrs ~~Sphronia~~ Dorothy ~~Peaslee~~ of Northfield Vt .50
you will please send the Missionary to the 2 above names and addresses
and ~~also~~ to St Phanso Rice Brookfield Vt
do Charles K Wheeler ~~do~~ do do

Church 7.25 M. S. 1.00, Mrs. C. .50 S. S. Torham
J. S. P. 2.25

73. J. S. Perham X.
Brookfield
Vt.
9/29/87
11.00 a. m. a.

Dear Sir,

I inclose you a draft for $130, to be applied, by the A. M. Association, for the advancement of the Redeemers kingdom, & the spread of his Gospel, as they shall think, will be most appropriate to further the above design, & remain as ever yours &c. William Marsh

Penulet Oct. 8th /51 –

P. S. Dear Sir you wrote me some time since, respecting publishing an edition of the speeches of Messrs Beecher &c. toward the expenses of which I sent you, if I remember, $10. Will you be enabled to accomplish the design?

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-227
FISK UNIV.

19. Wm. Marsh

Pawlet

v Vt

10/8/51

130.00 a. m.a.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
FISK UNIV.
No. H1-278

Montpelier Oct 10 1851

Mr Tappan

Dear Sir I have a friend now at the Theological Seminary at Auburn N Y George N Clarke I wish you to send him the American Missionary beginning with the Oct. number & send them for one year only he is an abolitionist & the paper may do good to other students besides himself

Yours truly Denas Wood

send the American Missionary also to Joseph N. Hawley at Bergennes Vermont

Sent Oct. paper

N. Wood X

Montpelier

Vt.

10/10/57

Directions

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-279
FISK UNIV.

Vermont
Royalton Oct 14th 1851

Rev Geo. Whipple

Dear Sir Yours of April 12. 1851 acknowledging the reception of five dollars for the American Mission you engraved if I was not the Belu Hall you was formerly acquainted with in Ohio I will say to you that I am the very man that sined so grievously and was so severely dealt with for the sin of drinking tea I have been a constant contributor of my little mite to the Union and American Mission ever since there establishment and am an old Pioneer in the Antislavery and Freesoil cause ever sense I left Oberlin I have all along been on the unpopular side ~~beater~~ beating against the tide waters of oppression I often think of my old Oberlin friends and have been a constant reader of the Oberlin Evangelist ever since its first publication I prize the Oberlin Institute as high as ever yet I think it is not perfect it is not without its faults yet with all her faults I love her still" Mrs Hall wishes to be remembered to you and unites with me in saying do come and make us a visit with Mrs Whipple when on your way to Hanover

I send enclosed thirteen dollars contributed by the following individuals ✓ Don Crane $5.00 & Milo Dewey 75
✓ Belu Dunkee $1.00 Joel Day — 50
✓ Franklin Corbun $1.00 ✓ John Williams Jr. Bethel $4,00
✓ Belu Hall — $1.00 for 1850 and 51

[illegible] withdrawn from the conference he takes a deep interest in the cause of the American Missionary Association and requests that the American Missionary to be forwarded to following persons

Oliver Hinckley
Thomas McBuck
Josiah Green } East Bethel

Harry Tracy East Randolph

Thomas Culver East Barnard

others to be forwarded as usual The odd 25 cts will be sent when I forward next time

Very respectfully yours &c
Bela Hall

Bela Hall
Royalton Vt.
Oct 14 1857
$13 cc.

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-280
FISK UNIV.

West Enosburgh Vt
Oct 15 1851

Mr Lewis Tappan

Dear Sir I send you by the bearer Mr Dean two dollars for the Am. M. Association — I wish for the future to have "the" American Missionary sent to West Enosburgh Vt instead of Enosburgh

According to request I would inform the publisher that Mrs Sarah Fletcher is dead — he can send her paper or not. Her paper is directed to Enosburgh Vt ~~[illegible]~~ it is read by some of the relatives but they are pretty strongly attached to the Am. Board.

Wishing you and the Society much courage and success

Yours
Alvin Fassett

$2.00 from Mr. Dean.

57. A. Hasitt, X.

W. Crosby, Jr.
10/15/57
4.00 A.M.

Mr Lewis Tappan
New York

48 Beekman St

AMISTAD RESEARCH CENTER

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-281
FISK UNIV.

West Cornwall -
Oct. 27. 1864

Mr. Lappan -

Enclosed I send nine dollars to be credited to the "Free Ch. & Union Cong." as usual for Freedom & Fre. Miss. $8, rather, for us, & the odd one dollar to to Wm. A. Bates West Salisbury Ct. who wishes his "Mission" continued.

I perceive in a late Missionary you credited us with ", 00" - a typographical error I suppose - but too significant of our tardiness in forwarding our contributions. I have been absent 3 months which may in part account for the delay. We shall have another remittance soon - when I will pay you for Lee's Secession pamphlets - & the "Unconstitutionality of the Fugitive Law with Hamlet's abduction" - if you

will forward them on receipt of this — & the price.

Send the Tobacco Essay — when published — Set up a "Tea & Coffee" Essay — & count me a patron. Anything to check the tide of premature deaths — which reaches me miscarries I perceive.

— Your papers are all taken out of the office as yet. We may find room for them. —

Yours faithfully & truly

W B Campbell

72. Pear. & 13. Camden St.
Mr. Bowers
10/26/57
9:00 a.m.

Jamaica Oct 27th 1851.

To Mr Lewis Tappan Dear Sir

I herewith enclose four Dollars for the A. M. A. to be credited as follows

Allen Gleason	$2.00
Rev. Abijah Slowell	1.00
John Kellogg	.50
S. I. R. Cheney	.50
	4.00

The "American Missionary" may be discontinued to the following names, Abijah Livermore, Edwin Doolittle, Job Young, Roswell Whitcomb, and Reuben Wellman.

Instead of directing the "Missionary" to I. W. Goodale Jamaica, please direct to Abner Goodale East Wallingford Vt

I shall endeavor to communicate further before long -

Yours &c

Timo Goodale.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. III-282 FISK UNIV.

80. J. Goodale X.
Jamaica Vt.
10/27/51
4.00 a. m. a.

Mr Lewis Tappan
No 48 Beekman Street
New York

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-28
FISK UNIV.

Vt.

Rutland Oct 28th 1857

Lewis Tappan.

Hon.d Sir

My Father & myself have for some time been favored with the perusal of the American Missionary, the publication & organ of your Society & I take this opportunity to express to the Officers of this society our gratitude for this privaledge & though we hope that that we feel an interest in, & wish well to all societies that have for their object the spread of the Gospel, yet in view of the decided stand which this Society has taken against the Monster Slavery we feel it important that this society should be sustained. We are deeply interested in the missions of this Society & though its missionaries are not without great trials & afflictions yet we rejoice at the great degree of prosperity that God has seen fit to bestow upon it.

My principal object in writing at this time is to obtain for the next volume, several numbers of the American Missionary. Although the mass of our church in this place give their toleration to the A.B.C.F.M. yet there are a few who cannot conscienciously do so.

Vt. 4. J. 13. 13 Barney Rutland Vt.
1 10/29/57
2.00 Sec. M.A.

Since there has been no Agent here of late they have had no means of knowing any thing about this Society since that they knew such an one exist'd. I know of none in our Society to whom the Missionary is sent except to us. Upon conversing with these brethren on this subject I find them wishing to aid this society with their mite but know not where to send, they have also expressed a desire to read the Missionary & hoping that it may be instrumental in increasing their interest in this cause I would ask you if you please to forward a few copies of the next volume. I should like eight copies at least & perhaps more could be profitably disposed of, hoping that it may be the means swelling the funds & increasing the prayers for this Society

If you please to send direct the bundle to the writer of this Joseph B Barney

Rutland Vermont.

To Rev. Lewis Tappan.

Inclosed I send 2 dollars as a donation to be acknowleged as follows Levi Long jr & J B Barney 50cts each David Kirkaldie 100, from Rutland Vt.

North Hardsboro Vt Nov 1st 1857

Mr Tappan

Sir enclosed is two dollars for the American Missionary association from, A & W. Ridder

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NO. HT-284
FISK UNIV.

12. A. & W. Hidden
N. Wardsboro
Vt.
11/1/57
2.00 a. m. a.

Chester Vermont Windsor Co
Jan 6 1851

Mr Tappan

Dear Sir

$1,00 I send you one dollar which is from Mrs. Mary Whitcomb for the aid of the Missionary Association.

Respectfully Yours

Abram Whitcomb

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-285
FISK UNIV.

14. A. Whitcomb X.
Chester
11/6/51 Vt.
1.00 A.M.A.

Hubbardton Nov. 4th 1854

Dear Sir enclosed I send you one dollar part to pay for the paper and part to go into the the Missionary fund as heretofore and with my mite I would add my prayers to the Lord of missions that he would be with bless and prosper the Association in its endeavors to send a pure gospel to all people

yours truly for missions & equal rights

S. Ramsey

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-286
FISK UNIV.

40. S. Ramsey X.
Hubbardton
Vt.
11/8/57
1.00 a.m.a.

NEW HAVEN COLONY HISTORICAL SOCIETY ARCHIVES

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-287
FISK UNIV.

W. Cornwall Vt.
Nov. 11. 1845

M. Tappan

Inclosed I send five dollars for Freedom & Free Missions — the Constitution of the Free Ch. & Thes. Corys. Will say Freedom — for if you appropriate something of our contributions, for the benefit of the poor fugitive — & the prisoner in his stead (e.g. Drayton & Sayers) we shall not object.

The extra 13 cts are for my pamphlets. Mr. Fee gives a des. of the N. School Pres. Ch. on p. 24 — without dates. Is it authentic? I would like to see it if so. — I perceive Mr. Thompson

proposes to spend the winter in the N. E. States. We would gladly see him here. I would meet him at Middlebury or the R. R. 6 miles East of us. How much we can do for him will be best told when he comes. We are a rural people & not very wealthy — but shall contribute monthly as we have done the past two years (nearly). Your Books tell how much. Our ladies make an annual contribution of a dozen dollars or so. Perhaps Bro. G — will not think it worth a visit to call on us therefor, but spend his time where people take no interest in his efforts. Still, we should be exceedingly happy to see that self-denying man — & trust his mission to us would not be altogether in vain. The sight of him (& hearing) would doubtless start one or two of us to become safe members of the Miss. Ass. At any rate, we should be greatly encouraged & comforted to see him.

Yours —

Please send the "Telegram"
to Mr. Stockwell & Lathrop Bump } Salisbury Vt.

Charge
Wm. A. Bate, paper
to
West Salisbury
Vt.

34. Rec'd. 6. P. M. Campbell,
W. Cornwall,
11/10/57
5.00 a.m.a.
Fly. Vt.

Durham Nov. 22nd 1857

Wm Barnard Esq Treas &c.

My Dear friend

Herewith find enclosed Six dollars ($6.) a contribution from "a poor man on the green mountains" insert it in that form among your recpts if you please —

Please send Wm Park Esq Woodford Vt. your last annual report

Truly yours David Lyman

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65. Amos.

✓ Vt.

11/22/57

6.00 a.m.a.

NO. ELECTRICAL ARCHIVES

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-289
FISK UNIV.

Shelburne, Vt. Nov 25. '61

Rev. G. Whipple

Dear Bro - Yours of the 21st is just received. By a remark in it, I gather that it was the expectation of the Board that all Bro Thompson collected was especially for Africa. Your mention of Canada, and the Wesleyan Missionaries there, is what I allude to.

Now I have no possible objection, personally, that the fruit of Bro T's trip, should he take it, should apply to Mendia. But I supposed his object was to wake up interest for your mission generally, taking Africa for a text. So if we contributed through this region, we could say, whether Africa, Canada, or West Indies, should be the recipients of our benefaction.

Doubtless on this point, churches will vary, in their choices - and giving each their election, why many of your fields will get remembered, according to our several predilections. Or all can go into the general fund. But let this be as it may, I am for sustaining the Am. Mis Soc, as a Whole, and in part, as each may choose

At our last Conference, Bro G. Prindle and myself presented the following resolutions, which were discussed by him and myself, and unanimously adopted. Would it not be well to

publish it in the Missionary, for the effect it might produce on other our Conferences? Add, in this case what remarks you see fit.

"1 Resolved, That so long as the American Missionary ~~Association~~ occupies its present Catholic ~~ground~~ and scriptural ground, touching the appointment of men of different denominational relations, to fields of labor - provided their relations be those of non-fellowship with slaveholding bodies - there need be no rival Missionary Society among Anti Slavery Christians, to promote the spread of the Gospel in foreign parts.

2 Resolved, That it be recommended to the Parent Wesleyan Methodist Missionary Society, to merge its interests and identity into those of the American Missionary Association; and that our contributions for foreign fields be transmitted through said association."

We have on hand some $50, or $75 worth of good clothing for Canada - what shall we do with it? Last year we sent some $1,200 worth - some $25 to buy blank, &c. Besides raised in cash for Canada some $30 - So you see I love Canada, as well as Mendica. God bless you my brother, and I hope before spring to say so in deeds as well as words.

Truly Yours, in haste,

H. B. Knight

Write, if you think best, as to your wishes, wants, &c —

Rev. H. B. Knight
Shelburne, C.W.
Nov 25/52

Wm Thompson,
Canada,
Resolutions
Com.

Buffalo, N.Y.
Dec. 1851

To whom it may concern

This may certify that I have been acquainted for many years, with Miss Mary Howe, formerly a resident of this place, but who for some time past has been a teacher among the Seneca Indians — and that I think her well qualified as a teacher, and one who has the cause of Jesus Christ at heart — and would be willing to make great sacrifices if by so doing she could advance that cause. In regard to her character as a Christian I can only say that so far as I know it is unexceptionable.

S. A. Alexander

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-290
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Jefferson
Miss Moore

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-291
FISK UNIV.

Chester Vt. Dec 4 — 51

Rev. George Whipple,

Dear Sir

I address a line to you, for two purposes, — I, to make a request that my American Missionary, may be sent to this place, in stead of Nelson N.H. where it has hitherto been sent.

II To ask you, if your society will grant a donation of 50, or $75, a year, for the support of a female Teacher for a Colored Settlement, in Mercer County Ohio. In this county there are some 50 or more families, with a large number of children, & no teacher except, such as are raised among themselves. I have visited this settlement, & have learned their wants, — & I have a Son-in-law, & our only Daughter now residing in that settlement. My Children are at the head of the Emlin Institute, — a Manual Labor Institution, for the Education of Orphan Colored Boys, of African & Indian decent. The inhabitants of this Colored Settlement are mostly from Slave, — & are begin to feel an interest in educating their children, — but they are, as yet poor. They will pay something towards the support of a Teacher, & I

ask if your society will make up the deficiency, in case it does not amount to more than I have named, – if I will see to it that a properly qualified Teacher is procured. Mr Heald & Wife – (My children) wish very much, that such a Teacher might be sent out, for the good of that settlement. Will you be so kind as to write to me, & give me what information you may think advisable on the subject.

Yours very respectfully, Daniel L. French

Rev George Whipple

Dan'l L. French,
Cheraw S.C. Dec 5/51
Papers changed. 10.46
Inquiries ~~about teachers~~
on Government appropriation
$150 or $175, a year for
a Colored School in
Mercer Co. Ohio.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-292
FISK UNIV.

Saxtons River Dec. 10th 1851

Dear Bro Whipple.

May I make a small draft upon your time? I have long been desirous of having a Missionary Convention in this County. My particular object in writing you is to ascertain whether Bro Thompson can be induced to come here and attend a County Convention & I am quite anxious that you should come also. What say you to this? The Convention may be held at this place & I think much good would result from it. We have neglected for local reasons to take up our yearly Collection but we intend to do it soon. Can you not write me and specify some time long enough in advance to give ample notice in the County papers? I think if Bro Thompson should come into this County he might do much to awaken a deeper interest on the subject of Free Missions. Let me hear from you soon.

One thing more. I have been strongly solicited to go to Ill. and to Ohio. I do not know what my duty is. The field here

has been becoming more & more interesting and important. For nearly two years there has been a constant & I may say growing religious interest. Our little Ch has nearly doubled in numbers since I came here. Quite a number of interesting young people have experienced religion here while attending School & have gone elsewhere to unite. Some four or five I hope may study for the Ministry.

The interest during this Fall continued & increased during the entire Term. My people so far as I know are all united in wishing me to stay. Now the question is Ought I to leave?

Since our State Convention refused to withdraw fellowship from the Pres. General Assembly & since the Chicago Convention I have been almost homesick. I am pretty sure that the West will take the lead in cutting loose from Slave Holding Boards.

Bro Blanchard has urged me to come to Ill and act as A kind of Home Missionary Superintending Agent. Said He had conversed with you about it.

Bro Geo Clark has written me to know whether I will go to Bellevue Ohio. He thinks it a place of considerable importance. Also I have been asked if I would go to Strongsville. The two Chs there are about united. Now dear Bro you occupy a position that will enable you to judge very well re-

specting the relative importance of these fields.
Church prejudice has pretty much subsided in this County so far as ministers & the most devoted members of the Chs are concerned.

There seems to be some sensitiveness about our Chs giving to the American Society but they find that opposition only increases what they call the evil.

It seems to me a County Free Mission Convention is called for. If you wish I will write a call & circulate it in the Anti Slavery towns & obtain a respectable number of signers to such a call & have the call published in the County papers.

Mrs Barber joins me in kind regards to Mrs Whipple and yourself.

Yours truly A. D. Barber

P.S. Enclosed I send Post Office Stamps for the Annual Report of your Society & to pay the postage on your letter.

A. D. Barber

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

Rev. A. D. Barber.
Sextons River
Dec 10/51

AMHERST COLLEGE ARCHIVES

Rev Geo. Whipple
48 Bickman St.
New York

Hartford Vt Dec 13. 1857

Rev. George Whipple Dear sir

I learn by the last American Missionary that the society will send their annual Report to those that will send the postage. Wishing to extend the doings of our society I enclose 5 post office Stamps wishing you to send the annual report of the society to the following names Rev. Josiah Merrill. A. T. Dutton. Joseph Crandal & myself. William Savage. all of Hartford Vermont. & you will oblige, yours Truly, William Savage

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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FISK UNIV.

Wm Savage.
Hartford Ct
Dec 13/57

CENTRAL ARMY
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Enosburgh Dec 22nd 1854

Mr Tappan

Sir I enclose five dollars to you for the American M. S. & do heartily say God speed the work If you are in want of a farmer or blacksmith to send to mendi please write me

Yoy Obedient servent

Geo. N Rawson

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-294
FISK UNIV.

73. G. W. Ransom X.
Eugenburg
✓ bb.
12/25/57
5.00 a.m.a.
G. W.

MONTANA STATE LIBRARY ARCHIVES

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-295
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-295
FISK UNIV.

West Cornwall Ct.
Dec. 26. 1857

Mr. Jaffan — Enclosed I send you five dollars from our monthly collection for Freedom & Free Missions.

It has been suggested to me that our congregation might make Life members of the "American Miss. Assn" by its past contributions. We have advanced at intervals the past two years about a hundred dollars. Can money so forwarded furnish a basis for Life membership? If not, can we secure our contributions till they amount to

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$30.00 — & then elects a life member?

Please send a "Missionary" to Asahel Nash
Shelburne Vt.

I think you will have returns from it. —

I will distribute a few copies of your "Report" — for 1852 if you will send them — say a ½ day. this time — & I will send the postage in my next as I do not know what it will be: —

Send me also —

1. "The True office of civil Gov." — by Smith
2. "A Reproof of the American Church"
"Duty of Disobedience to" Sam. Hillhouse
3. "Wicked Laws" — Beecher.
4. The Almanac for 1852 & I will remit next time —

and

Samples of the tracts —

5. "McKean's Scriptural Argument in favor of withdrawing fellowship &c"
5. "Letters respecting a "Book dropped from the Catalogue" of the U. S. S. Union"

also —

July no. (1851) of Missionary —

If you can spare it —

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NO.
FISK UNIV.

What is the price of Bro. Thompson writing us!

Yours for a free Gospel

G. B. Campbell

Sent 1/5/52

1. 12	– 2		
2. 15	– 3	w/p	.61
3. 10	– 2	Post. on 6 Reports	.18
4. 5	– 1		.79
5. 6	– 2		
Pol. & Pulp.	3		
48	– 13	= 61	

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-296
FISK UNIV.

Burlington Vt Dec 29, 1861

Mr. Tappan, Sir,

I enclose one dollar handed me by a friend, for the A. M. S. — I have delayed for a week hoping I should be able to get some myself to add to it — I am not able to send any at this time. If I am prospered I hope at the close of this yr, of my school to send more than before —

Mrs Chittenden Merritt ~~from the~~ formerly of this place, & to whom you have sent the paper has removed to Janesville Wisconsin

P. S. — Will you please send the paper to Mr. John W. Briggs Richmond Vt

He is a young christian — I have lent him my papers — he is interested in the subject — will do what he can I think — Yours in Christ.

Emily Hamilton

93. E. Hamilton X.
Burlington
Vt.
12/29/51
1.00 a.m.a.

List of names for the American Missionary in Charlotte Vt.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
FISK UNIV.
No. HL-247

✓ Chauncey Shelden
✓ Dea O H Wheeler
✗ Geo Pease
✓ Miss A Beach
✓ Wm L Yale
✓ David Cook
✓ J McNiel
✓ Miss L Lyman
Joseph S Shaw
P E Pease
✓ Alpheus Williams
✓ Midas Prindle
✓ Elisha Newell
✓ Mrs A B Stone
✓ L R. Eaton
✗ H H Newell
✓ Wm R. Pease
✓ Miss Sarah A Williams
✗ Noble Root
Loomis Root

C. B. Cook X
Charlotte
Vt.
12/29/52
Directions

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-298
FISK UNIV.

Mr S Jaffan

Sir I herewith enclose twentyfive Dollars twentyfour Dollars and fifty cents to be appropriated to the American Missionary Association contributed by the following named individuals
Hervey Printiss $1,00 Julia M Printiss, 50
John Gould $2,50 James Gould $2,50 Elijah Farr - $5,00 Adeline A Burnap, 50 Widow Caroline - B Aiken Grafton Vt $2,50 Hervey Burnap and wife a family donation $10,00 the three last named sums amounting to thirteen Dollars in part to constitute Widow C B Aiken a life member of the American Missionary Association
The fifty cents which remains I wish to appropriate to pay the postage on the certificate of my life membership of the American Missionary Association if enough remains send if you please Rev G. E. Ives antislavery Manual postage paid and also an Antislavery Almanac for 1852
N.B. All the persons named above except Mrs Aiken inhabitants ~~of~~ of Windham Vt.
Windham Dec 31 - 1851 Hervey Burnap

24. Jt. Burnap X.
Windham
12/31/57 v bt.
24.50 a. m. a.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-299
FISK UNIV.

St. Albans Vt. Jan 5th 1852

Lewis Tappan Esq.

Dear Sir

Enclosed you have a Draft for One hundred & Seventy Dollars to be disposed of as follows One hundred & fifty Dollars for the support of six Children at the Missionary Station in Africa. $100. is for myself and $50. for my wife we have lost 6 Children and as we have not that number to educate and support we propose to educate ~~that~~ the same number in a heathen land hoping that by doing so they may be the means of doing good to their Station or the world. I had a conversation with Mr. G. Whipple last summer upon the subject we then wished particular names given to them he then agreed to talk with Mr. Thompson upon the subject and write to me but has not done it We have concluded to support them without any reference to the name the $20. I give to send publications &c to New Mexico & Utah for the purpose of keeping the people well informed upon the subject of Slavery I think it very important that we keep Slavery out of those Territories if possible and I know of no way more effectual than by sending them suitable publications and men to distribute and lecture upon that subject and I am willing to put in my mite ~~into it~~ to accomplish so desirable an object — please acknowledge the receipt per Mail

Very Respectfully
Yours &c
Laomi Brainerd

L. Brainerd — $100.
" " — 20
Tidlia B. Brainerd — 50
$170.

28. L. Brainard v.
St. Albans
J Vt.
1/5/52
170.00 a. m. a.
AHW

A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-300
FISK UNIV.

Burlington. Vt Jan 6th 1882

Mr. Jaffray Sir,

At the request of my Father Dea David Hamilton of Essex Vt. I write again enclosing ten dollars collected by him from the following Individuals —

Mr. J. P. Buttolph	3
Mrs. J. P. Buttolph	2
Mr. B. Wiggins	1
Mr. John Faxon	1
Dea D. Hamilton	1
Mrs D Hamilton	1
From others	1
Amount	10

I sent one dollar from a Friend. Dec 29th "81

P.S. — I have not the means yet of sending any for myself — Hope to have before the winter closes. Shall then send for the last Report which I have not yet seen —

Yours in Christ
Emily Hamilton

35 Emily Hamilton X
from Essex,
via Burlington
Vt.

1/6/52

10.00 a.m.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-301
FISK UNIV.

Jericho Center Jan 28th 1852

Enclosed is three Dollars for the American Missionary association please to apply it where you think it most needed

Hosea Spaulding

Also enclosed is one dollar from John Smith please forward him the American Missionary

~~[illegible]~~ To Jericho Center Vt where I wish my paper directed in future

H S

Yours

PS I would like to have you send me the 5th annual Report of the A M association and send a stamp for postage H S

45. H. Spaulding X.
Jericho
Vt.
1/8/52
4.00 a. m. a.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-302
FISK UNIV.

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Saxtons River Vermont Jany 12 1852

Lewis Tappan Esq. Am. Asso.

I forward you the following contribution

John H Campbell		
R A Sewerance 500 Each		$10.00
S W Warner. Thomas Town		
E S Saber. Susan Prouty 200 Each		8.00
Benjamin Frost. Mrs Mary Willard		
Willard Cobb L C Hubbard		
D K Barry N H Hall		
L C Barber Abigail Lake		
Mary Jane L W Brentnall ~~100 Each~~		
Thankful L Barry 100 Each		11.00
James R Sewrance Emma E. Barber		
Irene J Barber Annie L Barber		
Wm C Saber C. S Lake D. Butterfield		
Mrs Chandler 50 cts Ea		1.00
A. D. Barber		3.50
John H Ramsey		35
E. C Frost 25		25
Monthly Concert		60 — 37.70

Thirty dollars of the above to constitute Rev Annie D. Barber a life member 7.70 to name constituting Wm C. Saber a life Member

This is the first time the whole of our contributions for Missionary purposes have been sent to your society. Glad to be assured that almost every member

of this little Church are now right upon this subject

The American Missionary has had its influence in bringing this church where they now are

I think it would be well to send the paper to N H Hall Miss Mary Willard Willard Cobb L C Hubbard Abigail Lake & Thankful L. Barry and S W Warner

I am truly yrs

John H Campbell

63 J. H. Campbell to
Eastern's River
1/12/52
37.72 a. Ma. a.
6 ifs Members

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-303
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-303
FISK UNIV.

Clarendon, Jan. 12th 1852.

Mr. Tappan.

Dear Sir. Enclosed are eight dollars for the A. M. Asso. Rev. J. B. Clark, $4.89, Le. S. Clark $3.00 W. J. Clark $00.11.

Yours truly — J. B. Clark.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-304
FISK UNIV.

Rutland Jan. 12th 1852

Dear Sir I enclose three Dollars for the Mendi Mission yours in love J. Smith

Mr Lewis Tappan

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-304
FISK UNIV.

Enosburgh Jan 13 /52

Mr Tappan Sir

I herein inclose two dollars for you to use in aiding the American Missionary cause 50/100 you will credit to Theron P. Baker & the rest me the subscriber.
May the blessing of God attend your endeavors to promote the cause of Christ among the heathen is the prayer of your friend,

George G. Williams

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-305
FISK UNIV.

78. G. G. Williams X.
Roseburg
Or.
1/13/52
2.00 a. m. a.

LIFE INSU. CO. A.M.A. ARCHIVES

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-306
FISK UNIV.

Rupert Jan. 15 1852 —

Dear Sir —

Enclosed I send three dollars to the treasury of the American Missionary Association, to be applied as shall be thought best.

I rejoice in the spread and prosperity of your missions. May the Association do more and more good. —

Yours with Christian regard. —

L. Tappan Esqr. Treasurer &c — Austin Johnson.

P. S. I wish to have communications still directed West Rupert Vt. Lately a pamphlet (the annual report) came addressed West Rupert Windham Co. That is not my location — I live in the County of Bennington. But the name of the County need not be put on. Let the address simply be West Rupert Vt, and ordinarily what is sent will come well enough.

87. A. Johnston X.
W. Rupert
1/15/52 Vt.
3.00 A.M.A.

Springfield Vermont March 16th 1858

Mr. Lewis Tappan

Sir. Enclosed is one dollar for the Mendi Mission

Elisabeth Barnett

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-307
FISK UNIV.

72. E. Barnett X.
Springfield
Vt.
1/16/52
1.00 a. m. a.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-308
FISK UNIV.

North Chittenden Jan. 16 1852

To Rev. George Whipple
Cor. Sec. A. M. A.

Dear Sir.

About a year ago a friend, very kindly, obtained for me, the American Missionary, which I have read with much interest, & I did hope to get others to read it by getting some to subscribe; but I do not find the terms: What are they?

My Missionary has hitherto been directed to Goshen Vt. Via. Brandon Vt. I wish it continued, but send it to Chittenden Rutland Co. Vt. instead of, as above

I enclose 1,18 for which I wish you to send me by mail to Chittenden

20 - 5	1 Copy Anti-slavery Manual — by J. G. Fee
15 - 5	" Condensed A.S. Bible Argument — by a Virginian
6 - 1	" The American Churches the Bulwarks of American Slavery
5 - 1	" The Fugitive Slave Bill of 1850 — its History & Unconstitutionality
5 - 1	" The Sinfulness of Slaveholding; by J. G. Fee
5 - 1	" McKeans Scriptural Argument in favor of withdrawing Fellowship
56 - 14	After paying the postage on the package
14	let the remainder go toward the Missionary
70	
48 c. m.	Can you enclose a bill of the books in the package
1.18	& let me know some way, to what No. of the Missionary I shall have

paid? Please send the Books as soon

as you can, for I want the facts I am in hopes they contain, for immediate use

Yours for an unhammered Gospel

J. H. Canfield

88. J. H. Canfield
Chittenden
Vt.
1/10/52
.50 Ans.
.68 Wrote Myron
Sent 1/22

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-309
FISK UNIV.

W. Cammell PA.
Jan. 22. 1852

Mr Tappan — From our Collections for Freedom & Free Missions — I send you enclosed — $5.21
To balance my private acct. — .79

Advance pay for

			Postage
1	Narrative Bible (in paper)	.38	
1	Beecher's Sermon "Discourses to Mixed Sons"	.10	.02
1	"Appeal for the Bond woman" (poem)	18	
1	Smith's "Free office Civil Gov."	13	.02
1	doz Almanacs	40	.12
12	Fifth Annual Reports American Miss Asso —		.36
		$7.19	.52
		52	
		$7.71	

The preceding pamphlets please send to —

David Kelsey [Kelsey]
Leicester
(Otter Creek P.O)
Vermont.

Send me a copy of the pamphlet on "Unconstitutionality of the Fugitive Act with act. of Hamlet."

Send the "Missionary" to Kelsey — above. He is travelling about with periodicals among Religious people — & so I suggested your publications. The "Reports & almanacs (1852) he will make

may with carefully.

I left out "Bibles" postage — but send you eight dollars — supposing it will make us nearly even again.

You can state the result in your next Receipts.

Our people accepted (at our last Ch. Meeting) your proposal on Life Memberships, & noted as follows: —

"That the contributions paid to the American Miss. Ass. for the last six months, together with our future contributions be appropriated to constituted persons hereafter designated

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

by us, Life Members of said Association."

E. B. F. Haskell
Ch. Clerk
pro. C. B. C.

We shall be glad to hear from Bro. Thompson.

Yours for a pure Gospel

C. B. Campbell

105. C. B. Campbell
W. Cornwall
1/22/52
VBO.

5.21 A. M. A.
2.79 Publication
8.00 & Postage.

CINCINNATI, O.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-310
FISK UNIV.

Waitsfield Vt Jan 7. 26th 1852

Dear Sir

Inclosed I send you ~~twenty~~ Eight Dollars ~~and fifty cents~~ for the A. M. Association. contributed as follows viz. S Chipman $2.00

Robert Leach 2.00

Rufus Childs - 2.00

Orson Skinner - 1.00

Aaron E Glazier - .50 for Paper

Amasa Ruff - .50 for Paper

$8.00

Yours Respectfully

Sam'l Chipman

Lewis Tappan.

114. S. Chipman X.
Waitsfield
Vt.
1/26/52
8.00 a. m. a.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-311
FISK UNIV.

Hon. Lewis Tappan

Dear Sir Feeling compelled by a sense of Duty to contribute something for the cause of God in the Earth & believeing that I am a steward for God & required by him to sustain a pure religion instead of one that is defiled with the blood of souls & knowing of no other source but the A. M. Society I therefore send you as Treasurer of Saide Society $5.00 enclosed $4.50 in my own name & fifty cents Donated by Erwin Pratt together with the prayers of an unworthy Servant of Christ that a Pure Gospel may soon be established in the Earth. I am requested by Wm Marsh Esq to have you stop the papers & send them no longer to George Willard & E. S. Soullard as they are unwilling to pay for them & I also expect even to read them. I hope to be a further contributor to the cause as my heart may hereafter be opened to do

Silas Gregory

Pawlet Rutland County Vermont

Jan. 26th 1852

110. S. Gregory X.

Rutland

Vt.

1/26/52

5. ov a. m. a.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-312
FISK UNIV.

Waitsfield Jan 28. 1852.

Mr Tappan

Sir, Please accept my sincere thanks for some of the last numbers of the American Missionary I have delayed sending any money this year because I hoped in a few months to be able to give more than one dollar. My hopes are now realized, and I have the pleasure of inclosing in this letter a check for twenty dollars. I trust the Tresurer will excuse the liberty I am about to take of making known to him some of my thoughts in regard to this donation. It has long been the desire of my heart to educate a heathen child, and now that I have enough at my own disposal to support a child one year, I feel more anxious than ever to engage in the work. But there is still a difficulty in the way. After this year I shall have only six dollars a year for the Missionary cause. But I wish if you think best and Mr Tompson returns to Mendi in the spring, that he would select a Mendian girl, bright and promising, one that he thinks may be educated for a teacher, and let this money and whatever more I can get be for her support. I should like to have her name Harriet Atwood. Perhaps you will think my plans all foolish and vain, if so then let Mr Tompson take the money and spend it for the Mendi Mission as he thinks will do the most good. Should anything prevent his return I wish Mr Brooks to do the same. I have still another favor to ask Should this money be acknowledged in the American Missionary

will you be so kind
as not to let my name or place of residence be mentioned.
If you see fit to appropriate the money as I desire, will you just say twenty dollars for educate a Mendian girl, if not for the Mendi Mission. I prefer giving alms as secretly as possible or I should not make this attempt at writing. My eyes are to weak to bear much light, and I have not tried to write before for many months. If therfore the Treasurer will have the kindness to overlook whatever he may see wrong in this communication, and destroy it as soon as it is read he will greatly oblige one who wishes to do something for those who never heard of the way of salvation. Sophronia H Childs.

15. S. H. Childs
Waitsfield Vt.
Hoosick
1/28/52
20.00 a. M. a.
X.

Cambridge Vt. Jan. 29. 1852

Lewis Tappan Esq.

Sir I am requested by my aged father, John Safford, to transmit the enclosed $30.00 to you to constitute Miss. Elvira Kinsley of Fletcher, Franklin Co. Vt. a Life Member of the A. M. Association. Please send the A. M. the current vol. to her. Respectfully yours &c,

Madison Safford

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-313
FISK UNIV.

1. Jno. Safford X.
Cambridge
Vt.
1/29/52
30.00 a. m. a.
Life Member

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-314
FISK UNIV.

Chester Vermont, Feb. 3rd, 52

Mr. Lewis Tappan,

Dear Sir,

Will you please use the enclosed dollar, for the spread of the Gospel in Foreign Lands.

Yours Respectfully,
Mary F. Whitcomb.

16. Mr. F. Whitcomb X.
Chester
2/3/52 VT.
1.00 a. m. a.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-315
FISK UNIV.

Chittenden Rutland Co Vermont Feb. the 4th 1852

Mr Tappan Dear Sir

The American Missionary has been sent to me for some time past by (to me) some un known agency, And I have been edifyed and interested much in perusing its colums, And wishing to have a pure and whole Gospil proclaimed through the world - would be glad to do much for the American Missionary Association, but in my poverty can send you only one dollar for the benefit of the Association

Yours with respect

Reuben Harris

26. R. Harris X
Pittsford
~~Schitbrooks~~
Vt.
2/4/52
1.00 a. m. a.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-316
FISK UNIV.

Shelburne, Vt. Feb 9. 1852

William Harris Esq

Dear Bro – Inclosed is $1. for which please send me one copy each of the following works – "McKean's Scriptural argument for withdrawing fellowship" &c – "Rev J. G. Fee's Tract on same subject" – "Fee's Bible versus Slavery" – ~~if it embraces his~~ tract on "Sinfulness of Slaveholding" – otherwise send both last named – by mail

Any remainder, please hand over to the Treasurer of American Mis. Asso – as a mite I hope to add to, Providence favoring, ere long.

I am to have a little bit of a discussion on the fellowship question, here, next week, and want these works as soon as I can get them

Love to Bro Sappers & wife

Faithfully Yours
H. B. Knight

1	Fee's Anti Slavery Manual	.20	5
1	Do Sinfulness of Slavery	3	1
1	Do Non Fellowship with Slavery	10	2
1	McKean on Non Fellowship &c	3	1
		.36	9
		9	
	Mean Am Mis Asso – balance	45	
		55	
		1.00	

40. H. B. Knight X.
Shelburne
2/9/52 bb.
.55c. a. m. a.
.45c. Books, sent 2/12

Rev. A. D. Barber
Sexton's River
Feb 11/52

Clown

Rev. George Whipple
No 48 Bukman St.
New York

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-317
FISK UNIV.

Saxtons River Feb 11th-52

Dear Bro. Whipple.

Yours was duly rec'd and I have endeavored to give the suggested subject a prayerful consideration. As yet I have not felt it duty to leave this field. Perhaps I may in the course of three months. If so I will give you due notice. I do not wish however to stand in the way of the appointment of another man should the Com. find a suitable man for that field. My ministerial brethren in this Association seem to think that I ought not to leave this field. They think it a very important one & as my people are all united in me they seem to think that the call must be very urgent to justify one in leaving under such circumstances.

We are now making an effort to secure

a Temperance Law similar to that of Maine. In this I feel a deep interest.

We are also intending to call a State Christian Anti Slavery Convention to be holden either in March or May. I have seen Bro McKern of Bradford and he is strongly in favor of such a Convention. He suggested the propriety of inviting Henry Ward Beecher to be present. Do you think he could come? Could not you and Bro L Pappan attend?

The following question has been assigned me for discussion at our next Associational meeting.

"Can christian Chs consistently aid in sustaining a ministry which admits into Communion such persons as hold slaves"?

If you have any documents bearing on this question & will send them to me & let me the price of them I will forward the money to pay for them. I intend to give the subject a pretty thorough examination.

But I must close in order to get my letter

in the office in time for the mail.

Please return my thanks to the Com. for their confidence reposed in me & for their kind offer. I may yet enter that field.

Yours truly A. D. Barber

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. _____
FISK UNIV.

Portland Feb 16th 1852

Mr Tappan

sir inclosed I send you two Dollars which I wish applied to the benefit of the Missionary Cause I formaly gave to the American but do not wish to be connected any way with Slave holders

Yours Respectfully

David Kirkaldie

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-318
FISK UNIV.

61. D. Kirkaldie
Rutland
Vt.
2/16/52
2.00 a.m.a.

A. M. E. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-319
FISK UNIV.

Rev. M. Campbell, X.
W. Cornwall Ont
Feb 16/1852
4.00 a. m. a.

L. Tappan Esq: Enclosed are $4.00 for the A. M. E. on monthly Contribution.

Can you send funds to Gilbert Sampson St Catharines Canada, if supported by donors? He is laboring among the fugitives — & writes out of their great destitution. Our people would prefer to make him a remittance thro' you if consistent.

You ask to be "reminded when the $30. is made up".

We sent in June (1851) $6.00
" " July — 6.00
Oct — 8.00
Nov — 5.00
Dec — 5.00
Jan (1852) — $30.00
This date 5.21
4.00 you will

please decide when the $30. is full — & inform in your next. —

I send you the following names who would read the Missionary — be interested — & ~~are able~~ to contribute to your funds.

✓ J. Tarble
Wm Wetmore
Joseph Wetmore
Gad Segar
Joseph Atwood
Geo. Barnard
} Chittenden Vt.

✓ A. Lincoln — Pittsford Vt.

✓ Jeremiah Rogers
Alanson Draper
} Brandon Vt.

✓ Martin Allen
Joseph Mason
} Goshen Vt

✓ Mr. C. C. H. (Holton) Holton Williston Vt — writes me for information on Free Missions. Please send him your paper (if you do not) & the last Annual Report. He speaks of a number of his friends who are dissatisfied with the A. B. C. F. M. Send him 3 or 4 reports & myself 6 more if you can — & I will remit the postage in my next.

C. B. Campbell

Shoreham Feb. 21, 52

Rev. G. Whipple.

Dear Sir,

Yesterday I received Dr. Bradley's letter accompanied by your note. The money you may send by mail, at my risk whenever it is convenient. Please allow me to inquire whether you will be sending a boy to Sian next spring. I wish to make and a bench to send soon & presume I might send it to your rooms by one of our merchants, if you could forward it for me. Will you do me the favor to allow the accompanying note to Dr. B. a place in your next overland & more oblige

Yours with respect,

A. T. Caswell.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-320
FISK UNIV.

Mrs A. T. Carrell
Shoreham Vt
Feb 21/62
Send #9. by letter
as requested by L. B. Lane.

ARCHIVES

H. C. Pitkin to L. T.
Marshfield Vt
Feb 24/52
Mr Rice.

MARSHFIELD, VT
Feb 25

PAID
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Lewis Tappan Esq.
New York City
N.Y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-327
FISK UNIV.

Marshfield Vt Feb 24 1852

Mr Tappan Sir

Some two weeks since, a pamphlet came in the mail, to this place, directed to any Minister or Deacon of the town — entitled "Amherstburg Quarterly Mission Journal, Canada", purporting to be, a Report of the labors of the Missionary, Isaac J. Rice, who is also Sec. of the Amherstburg Missionary Society, together with such incedents among the escaped, and at the Mission House, as are deemed important to be known." This Report is in the form of a Journal, which commences Aug 23. & closes Dec 16 1851. The writer appears to be a Freewill Baptist Minister, — not highly educated but sincerely and zealously laboring & suffering for the benefit of the Refugees. He appeals urgently for help. A few persons here, solicitous to aid in so good a cause, were about to mail a few dollars, directed to him, when the Rev. Benj. Shaw, came to our place, as an Anti Slavery Lecturer. To him we mentioned the subject & showed the pamphlet. He expressed suspicions, that said I. J. Rice & N. Brown, & Wm. Jones, who are mentioned in the Journal, are not suitable, & responsible persons, to receive the small amount we intend sending. He referred us to you, as Sec. of the American Missionary Union, or to Luther Lee or Lucius Matlack Editors, I think he said, of the "Free Wesleyan". & who he thought could

give us authentic information about said Amherstburg Mission. Now Sir, I have taken the liberty to address you, requesting such information on this subject, as will enable us to send our mite, where it will be judiciously applied for the benefit of the self emancipated slave. We are members of different Religious Denominations & only care in this matter to help the Refugees, without any choice as to the agency - other than that it be true & faithful. Will you please Sir to answer this soon giving us such information as you deem necessary, with regard to the Missions in Canada under the care of the American Missionary Assoc., or others as you see fit. Please direct to Mrs. Hannah C. Pitkin - & much oblige a few who are friends to the Fugitive.

Yours very Respectfully

H. C. Pitkin.

P.S. The reason why I write you, instead of the others refer[illegible] to, is because I have long been accustomed to see your name in connexion with Antislavery movements. - I will enclose a stamp for your answer -

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. _____
FISK UNIV.

Richmond Vt Feb. 27th 1852

Rev. Geo. Whipple
Cor. Sec. A. M. Association

Sir,

I trust you will pardon a stranger in addressing you in your official station. Within a year, I have been turned from nature's darkness into that marvellous light which shineth more and more unto the perfect day; & feeling that I am now & henceforth & forever Christ's. I desire that my "talent" small though it be, may be employed most effectually in his service. My heart has been, of late, drawn out towards missions, as I read, in the "A M", of the condition of those, under the care & superintendence of the A. M. Association, & have thought, there might be a place for me, now, or in prospect, in some one of them — I would offer my services as teacher or apistant t of a school. My education has been obtained by the usual course at common schools & two years attendance in an Academy. I am 26 yrs (almost) of age, an only son, in a family of three children, whose mother is (is there a doubt?) in heaven. The Canada Mission has my preference but it would be waived if thought best. My character has been marked with some dark spots, yet, I think, I have many Christian friends here, who would recommend me to the patronage of your Society. Please answer soon & oblige.

Respectfully Yours
Jno. W. Briggs
Richmond Vt.

Rev Geo. Whipple
48 Bakman Stret N.Y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-322
FISK UNIV.

Jno. H. Briggs
Richmond Va
Feb 27/52.
Mch 10/52,

Com.

Windham Vermont July 28th 1852

Lewis Tappan Treasurer of the American Missionary Association.

Sir Enclosed please find $2.00 for your Association two Dollars of which is to be acknowledged to Mrs Betsy Coombs of Londonderry Vt. and the other is from myself praying that this mite may be blest to the saving of some soul.

Respectfully Your

Jenas H Upham

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-323
FISK UNIV.

12. Z. H. Upham X.

Windham

✓ Vt.

2/28/52

3.00 a. m. a.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-324
FISK UNIV.

Arthur Tappan Esq

Dear Sir

I inclose $100 for the Missionary association it being a portion of a fund I have set apart for Gods use

Appropriate it in such a manner as you may deem most conducive to the interests of the cause of God

And may our humble prayers ascend to God that it may be an instrument in his hand of enlightening and saving some soul from the moral darkness of heathenism

Yours truly

N. L. Jones

Berkshire Vt. Feb 1852

25. N. L. Julian
Berkeline
3/2/52 ✓ 55.
5.00 a.m.a.

SENDRA A. M. ARCHIVES

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-325
FISK UNIV.

Wallingford. Vermont —

Mr. Tappan. Sir

Enclosed are two drafts on Commercial bank of Troy, one of $20. and one of $80, a donation from Mr. Eliezer Munson of this place for the use of the American Missionary Association —

Mrs. L. H. M. Hill — Collector.

97. Mrs. L. C. Hill X.

Wallingford

Vt.

2/2/52

No. of a. m. a.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-326
FISK UNIV.

Mr Tappan

Dear Sir

I enclose you three dollars which I wish the committee of the asociation to apply where they think it will do the most good I would also say that the American Missionary will be received & read with interest by Mr Seth Conant of Pomfret Windsor County Vermont and if it should be sent please send the back numbers from the first of January last

Respectfully yours Levi Belknap

East Barnard Windsor Co Vermont

47. L. Beltenap X.
E. Barnard
Vt.
2/4/52
3.00 a.m.a.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-327
FISK UNIV.

Mt. Cornwall Pa.
Mar. 1. 1852 x

Mr. Whipple — Enclosed I forward twenty dollars for the benefit of Hiram Wilson. Ordinarily — I know it is not your department to receive donations, but trust you will excuse me this time for special reasons. I trust also you will see the money forwarded to Bro. W — immediately. It is collected among the "French & Wesleyan Cong.s" here — as a response to his appeal for funds to liquidate his debts incurred in behalf of the suffering fugitives.

Yr. & in Christ Jesus
C. Cornelius

Br. M— is under your care (I take him to be) we would like the money credited to us as usual — & on our life-membership fund. We shall have a little more for him on hearing from you — also for Bro. Sampson. The latter is a white man & a whole man — a devoted christian. He is a native of of this town. His Brother-in-law (a Dcn. of our Ch.) says he "sympathizes with you." He is in business there — but doing a good work among the suffering poor — white & black. He has appealed for no funds but describes a "wretched" people. It would be agreeable to his friends here to make him an

occasional remittances — not for him — as an agent — but for distribution among the sufferers. He would be glad to do so thro' the A. M. A, for a three fold purpose — to benefit the poor — to increase our life-membership fund & to enlisten Bro. Simpson's interest in your Mis. Ap. —

By the way — there is a misunderstanding about this Life membership. You say our "fund is completed;" Please tell us when it was completed? Mr. Jeffers wrote me some two months since that our contributions for the last 6 months (or for half as July,) could apply on that fund. $30. was remitted up to January. He has made two remittances since. Now if you will decide the exact date when our "fund

was completed' we will not make further trouble about it. Mr. Jackson also said there would be no objections to your future contributions applying on Life memberships. We collect monthly (& on extra occasions) with that view.

Please say to Mr. Howard the '$30. is not to constitute myself a Life member' & therefore it will not be necessary to 'give my full name.' When we hear from you the Church will take action & send you a Name. We know of some good A.S. men – here & elsewhere we would like to make Life members of the A.M.A. It will do good all round. That is the secret of any anxiety we may betray on the subject.

Bro. Nelson can give you any needful information about Gilbert Sampson.

Yours for a free Gospel

C. W. Campbell

Rev. Geo. Whipple

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-328
FISK UNIV.

Saxtons River March 1st 1852

Dear Bro. Whipple,

A few days since I was in Fayetteville and learned that the friends of the slave contemplate making some contributions for the Canada Mission. They had seen a Report from Amherstburg drawn up by J. J. Rice.

I gave them some facts in respect to his operations & recommended to them to send their funds to your Society. They have never seen the "American Missionary" Will you have the goodness to send one Copy to Thurston Robbins Fayetteville Vt. and another to Rev. Mr Whiting of the same place.

Also send one Copy to Mrs Benj. Smith of this place. She contributed this year to your Society and desires your paper.

Many thanks for the Pamphlets which you sent. Enclosed I send you $2 which you will please Credit to J. N. Upham of Windham Vt. as a donation to your Society.

The prospects respecting my going to Ill are so doubtful that I think the Com. better look for some other man.

Yours - hastily A. B. Barber

13. Rev. A. D. Barber ✓
(money from) Windham
Vt.

3/1/52

2.00 a. m. a.

Burlington Vermont March 1st 1852

Mr. Tappan Sir,

I enclose eleven dollars for the A. M. S.

✓ 2 from Mrs E. L. Farrer

✓ 1 from Charles A. Seymour

✓ 3 from Emily Hamilton

✓ 1 from Mrs. Martin Seaver Williamstown Vermont

She wishes you to continue sending the paper.

1 from Joye Bradley Williston Vermont

Please send the paper which you have sent to him to

✓ John L. Corning Williston Vt.

Please send the paper to our Minister

✓ John. M. Worcester. Burlington — He told me he would take it from the P. O. and read it. I do not expect he will become a subscriber, but shall be glad to have him know what the A. M. S. are doing.

——— I received the last report. Accept my thanks

P. S. — Is our beloved brother Geo. Thompson expecting to visit Vt.? If so, when and where? —

Yours in christian love

Emily Hamilton

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✓ Vt.
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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-330
FISK UNIV.

Montpelier Vt March 3 1852

Mr Tappan

Dear Sir Enclosed I send you for the American Missionary Association from

Dan'l R Kilbourn	2.00	
Mrs Kilbourn	2.00	
Mr Orrin Clarke	3.00	
" Joseph Poland	2.00	
Ashley Blodgett	2.00	
Z. Wood	4.00	$15.00

being a Draft on Suffolk Bank Boston

Please discontinue the American Missionary now sent to Ichabod Cummings and send it to Zeba Smith Montpelier Post Office

Truely Yours Zenas Wood

30. Z. Wood, X.

Montpelier

Vt.

3/3/52

15.00 a. m. a.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-331
FISK UNIV.

Pomfret March 4-1852

Mr Tappan

Sir I herewith inclose three Dollars for the use of the American Missionary Association 1,50 from S. B. Follett ,50 from my wife and 1,00 from myself, to be applied as you think proper

I wish you to send my paper to Rochester ~~W~~ as I expect to move to that place in one week from this time

Yours truly M. D. Follett

46. Mr. W. Hollet X.

Pumpel

v Ot.

3/8/52

3.00 a.m.a.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-332
FISK UNIV.

Westfield Vt, 15 March, 52

Mr Tappan Sir Enclosed I send you one dollar for the benefit of the Am American Missionary Association but my heart says send more but my means are limited and I would say will the Lord bless and prosper the Association.

I have received three Vols of the Missionary and I wish it continued I would wish the Missionary sent to my brother if it would not be asking to much and if they should comply with this my wish of mine Please direct to South ~~Ro~~ Rice O I sent to Mr Hurmer for some Antislavery Manuals and one of them had a deficiency of twelve pages from the 56 to the 67 were never put into the book and for that reason ti is like a broken chain I am wishing to lend them and it makes it lame.

If Mr Hurmer would send me one he would oblige me, Please to mention it to him, as I suppose you are near together for I direct to the same place Yours truly R. O. Stoddard

73. R. A. Stoddard X.
Westfield
Vt.
3/15/52
1.00 a. m. a.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-333
FISK UNIV.

East Berkshire March 12 1852.

Mr Jaspan

Dear Sir

Enclosed is $5 from myself and wife, altho small we feel it will do much good in your hands, We prefer sending in this way as we have felt for a long time there was to much expense for agents,

The American Missionary we are ver pleased to read,

With respect. Samuel Todd.

87. Saml. Todd X.
E. Berkshire
VOL.
3/18/52
5 10 a. m. a.

Jamaica Vt March 18~~15~~ 1852

To Lewis Tappan Treasurer of A. M. A.

I here enclose Five dollars, as follows

From Abner Goodale $1,00 East Wallingford Vt.

Timo Goodale	1,00	Jamaica P. O.
J. B. Hoyt	1.00	
Mrs Augusta D. Kellogg	,50	
Mrs. Mary E. Felton	,50	
Zila Chapin	,50	
Luther Wait	,25	
Asa Baldwin	,25	
	5.00	

Please send the A. Missionary to J. B. Hoyt, and Mrs Mary E. Felton.

The following names may be omitted Loring Bill Calvin Briggs, A. D. Kellogg, Newell Livermore, H. H. Felton.

But one paper has been refused at our Post Office by the person to whom directed.

I enclose 2 postage stamps. If you have still the last Report of A. M. A. to spare, Please direct one to Abner Goodale East Wallingford Vt P. O.

Yours for Liberty
and a Whole Gospel

Timo Goodale

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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88. J. Goodale
Jamaica
Vt.
3/15/52
5.00 a.m.a.

Lewis Tappan
No 48 Beekman St
N. Y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-335
FISK UNIV.

Marshfield March 19 1852.

Mr. Tappan,

Sir, With pleasure I acknowledge the favor of Rev G. Whipple Cor. Sec. A. M. A. with the accompanying Pamphlet, in answer to my inquiries. As the result I forward you $9.00 for the Mission among the Refugees in Canada, from the following persons in this place. Rev. J. Marsh 1.00

Mrs. Andrew English, 50

Mrs. Hiram Goodwin, 25

S. Pitkin & wife 7.25.

Should you acknowledge this in "American Missionary", please be so kind as to forward me the No. containing such acknowledgement. I think something is said in the Report about sending the A. Missionary to those who contribute to the Societyes funds &c. If so, you will please send. In this, however, I may be mistaken, as I have it not at hand now. I shall circulate the Report what I can. Yours Respectfully

H. C. Pitkin.

Dent 586

89. St. C. Pilcher X.
Marshfield
Vt.
5/19/52
9.00 a.m.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HL-336
FISK UNIV.

Vermont Religious Convention

The undersigned, believing that great and solemn obligations rest on Christians of all denominations in regard to the evils of American Slavery, and that great good would result in the present attitude of affairs from embodying the religious & ~~the~~ Slavery of the sentiment of the State, giving to truth a more effective utterance, and uniting our prayers and efforts; do therefore affectionately invite our brethren of all denominations in the State to meet at West Randolph V.T. on Wednesday the 26th day of May next at eleven o Clock A.M. to consider what duties the word and providence of God in respect or no in reference to Slavery in our Country.

It is expected that the meeting will continue through the next day.

March 19th 1852

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-332
FISK UNIV.

Richmond Vt March 25th 1852

Rev. Geo. Whipple

Sir

Your favor of the 10th inst. was duly recv'd, & I should have replied when I ought, but for the dangerous illness of my mother — She is now convalescent, after a very severe attack of congestion of the lungs. Last sabbath, I handed yr letter to our Pastor & had a brief talk with him on the subject. In a former conversation he asked me (saying it had been suggested to him by a friend) if I had ever thought of fitting for the ministry; I replied that, I considered myself weak in the power of reasoning well, & "speaking the truth" discreetly & forcibly, but that the possibility of my doing some good as a Colporteur had been presented to my mind, yet the more I'd thought of it since, my unfitness for that field of labor has seemed the more clear — He said, that he would write you soon on my account, & asked me if I should be willing to have the Ex. Com. choose a place for me. Yes, I replied, if in the judgement of a physician, the situation should not be thought unfavorable to my present state of health, & that perhaps I ought to have told you, that my health has been poor, during the last year, (especially the first half of it) owing to some derangement in the circulation of the blood — I think my health warrants me in undertaking the labor of a teacher, when I can do most of the different kinds of farm-work — To answer your inquiries; — I am single & unengaged — I should not object to being a teacher through life, if my Master's service seemed clearly to need me in that capacity; I desire the freedom & elevation & salvation of the colored race, whatever be the shade —

Should the Ex. Com. conclude to employ me as a teacher you will please inform me, as to their modus operandi with an appointee, from the time of his engagement to his arrival at the designated Station. And Should they conclude otherwise, you will please not specify the reasons, that may influence them in their con=clusion, that I may remain ignorant, as to which of several sufficient ones I can think of, was or were the cause of my rejection — I wish to receive your answer, as soon as possible, that I may be forming plans as to my em=ployment for the coming Season.

Respectfully Yours
Jno. W. Briggs.

Rev. Geo. Whipple
48 Bickman Stat N.Y.

Jr Martin Jonesville
Va

J. W. Briggs
Richmond Va.
March 25/62.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-338
FISK UNIV.

Saxtons River March 29th 1852

Dear Bro Whipple

When I rec'd your letter saying that Bro Blanchard intimated that you had given no pledge of support & that I would write you immediately. It is true that I did say this to Bro Blanchard before the Ex Com. took any action in relation to the matter. After I rec'd your letter saying that the Com. pledged me a support I wrote him again but probably he had not got my letter at the time he wrote Bro Tappan.

A few days since I wrote Rev H. H. Bucher at the request of Bro McKeene of Bradford inviting him to attend a Christian Anti Slavery Convention at West Randolph on the 26 & 27 days of May next. Calls for such a convention have been sent to every county in the state for signitures and the names of the signers are to be published with the call. Bro McKeene of Bradford is to preach the opening sermon. The object of the meeting as set forth in the call is "to consider what duties the word and Providence of God impose upon

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in reference to slavery in this County. Many ministers and Christians in our State feel very anxious to have Bro Beecher attend. A majority of the ministers in this County including all Christian denominations will sign the call. Several have already done it. Not one has yet refused to sign the call who has been asked to sign. The call embraces all Christian denominations. Can you not see Bro Beecher and use your personal influence to have him attend.

Cannot you or Bro Tappan attend? The Baptist brethren have invited Rev Mr Colver to attend. I do not know as we can raise money to defray your expenses but I should be happy to meet you there or brother Tappan. I think you could do good. As your whole attention is turned to this subject I wish you would draw up some appropriate resolutions and send them to me & when a Com. is appointed I will put them into their hands. No one need know whence they originated, unless you desire to have it known. Will not you or Bro Tappan draw up some such as should be passed?

I have not come to a decision in regard to the Ill. fields of labor. My people seem very unwilling to give me up.

Yours truly A. D. Barber

Rev. A. D. Barber
Sonora Ills
Oct 29/56

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FISK UN'V.

Castleton Vt. April 5 – 1852

Lewis Tappan Esq

Inclosed is ten dollars for the use of the A. M. A. five of which is from Samuel W. Boardman and five from Menira Caswell and wife.

Yours Respectfully
Menira Caswell

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A.M.A. ARCHIVES
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Rutland Apr 6th 1852

Mr. Lewis Tappan

I send inclosed five dollars as a donation to the American Missionary Association

Respectfully yours &c
J. B. Barney
Rutland Vt.

16. G. B. Barney X.
Rutland
Vt.
4/6/52
5.00 a.m.a.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-341
FISK UNIV.

Chittenden April 6 1852

Mr. Pappan

dear Sir. I have of late presented the claims of the Canada Mission to my congregations in Goshen and in this place In the former place on the 21 of march I got in cash down & pledges 7,87½ which I have left with a responsible man there to collect and send on — Sabath 28 March I presented the subject here, the result is I have raised $9.00 which I enclose in this letter. — The result is by far better than was expected — if the people had the means, they have hearts sufficiently large to do very much more — I am in hopes the "Missionaries" sent here will do good

I send you 18 dollars in this letter. Of this, $9.00 I have collected of Wesleyan Congregation. Chittenden Vt.

The remaining $9.00 collected by Mr. S. Penfield of Pittsford Vt. — to be appropriated as you think best for the good cause — You are requested to acknowledge as paid as follows — — S. Penfield - - - $7.00
John C. Parmerter - - - 1.00
James Gilbert - - - .50
J Powell - - - - .50
all of Pittsford Vt.

N.B. Rev. C.B. Campbell of Cornwall Vt. has written

me a letter in which he proposed one raise $ 15,00 to make Cyrus Prindle a life Member of the A. M. A. if I would do my part. Now my part is the other 15 dollars. So ~~in~~ according to this arrangement the nine dollars raised for the Canada mission and five of that contributed by J. Penfield was contributed with the understanding that it was to help constitute Cyrus Prindle a life Member of the A. M. A.

Please attend to this matter, for we deem Br. Prindle richly worthy, and ourselves richly rewarded in helping a good cause

Yours for reform

J. H. Canfield
Chittenden P. O.
Rutland Co. Vt.

P.S. Since writing the above I have had 12 cts handed me from Sally Gibbs for the Canada Mission

J. H. C.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES

Rev. J. H. Canfield
Chittenden
Vt.
1/6/52
18.12 a.m.c.

Rev. George Whipple. Shoreham April 6.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-342
FICHE III

Dear Sir,

I have put up this small bundle for Siam. I have not been able to get all that I intended: but shall have an opportunity by the Chandlers in the fall. Mr. Chandler is now in N.Y. superintending the cutting of Siamese type. His place of business is 38 Gold St. If your freight has been sent before this reaches you, will you please send it to Mr. Chandler? I think you would be pleased with Mr. C. should your duties allow of your forming an acquaintance with him. Mrs. Chandler is in N.Y. I suppose; and I do not know her boarding place. She is a very amiable lady & an efficient missionary. I received a letter from Mr. & Mrs. Mattoon dated in Nov. All the missionaries were in good health: but death had entered several families & left many hearts sad. I expect to send this by Mr. Atwood a merchant of this place.

respectfully yours.

Anna T. Caswell

Pd Mrs A. T. Carroll
Shoreham. Mo 6/52

Richmond Va. April 8th 1852

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-34
FISK UNIV.

To the Sec. of the American Miss. Soc.

Dear Sir —

Mr. J. W. Briggs of this place has handed me a letter from you & desired me as the minister of the Cong'l. church to answer some inquiries which it contains My acquaintance with Mr. Briggs is not of very long standing but perhaps of sufficient continuance to enable me to form a judgment in most of the particulars on which information is requested

Since I have labored here he has been led as he trusts to consecrate himself to the service of God. I have been well acquainted with his conflicts & his progress — the evidence has been good of a deep work of grace — from the first his christian character & devotion has been decided & consistent; & it is plain that he can never rest but in the work of his Lord & master He has been propounded for admission to our church but has not yet united as his preference is toward immersion as the form of baptism

I regard his talents as good — not of great logical strength or great brilliancy — but good & sound for the practical work of christian usefulness And I judge that he is of a patient & enduring temper — not hasty or unreflecting of this last I speak more from the present appearances than from any knowledge of his natural temperament or habits

I should think his judgment & discretion & common sense would be very reliable in a responsible position

I am not fully acquainted with the extent of his literary attainments He passed thro' a part of his collegiate course His education I suppose is not very thorough or complete but may be such as to fit him for much usefulness in the department where he proposes to labor His natural talent for teaching I have no means of knowing but should judge that he would succeed very well

I have no doubt that from principle if not from early habit he would use his time diligently & be watchful for opportunities to do good His conduct since his conversion will authorize this judgment

He will be a man too as I judge of pretty decided influence, tho' not a controlling spirit It will be a steady & decided & increasing influence & grounded more especially in his conscientious fidelity

His appearance is good — nothing in it especially remarkable; — his manners simple & unassuming — neither awkward nor artificial; — his address sufficiently easy perhaps & prepossessing

There is no doubt that it is the great ruling purpose of his heart to labor for God & for the salvation of souls And I shall hope that his labors will prove useful as a missionary teacher in any field to which you may send him

Yours in Christian regard

Isaac Phillips

Dear Sir

I have been acquainted with the Briggs form, a child and do most heartily agree in the statements that are made by our Pastor. Respectfully yours

Reuben Sims

E B Green

The gentlemen who add the above testimonial are both members of your church — the first a physician the latter a deacon in the church L. B.

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Z. Bliss.
Concerning J. W. Briggs
Richmond Va. April 8/52

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-347
FISK UNIV.

W. Cornwall Vt. Apl. 13/72

Bro. Whipple — Your last stating that we were entitled to two life memberships of the A. M. A. S. was duly received. I have delayed writing that we might hear from our candidates. Our congregation voted to offer a Life Membership to Rev. Hiram Wilson now Missionary to Canada West. He was instrumental in organizing the Free Ch. here. I have just received a letter from him in which he thankfully accepts our offer. You will therefore please send him the Diploma on our acct.

Rev. Mr. Lanfield of North Chittenden Vt — just writes me that he has enclosed Mr. Lapham some $18. fifteen of which he proposes to go towards constituting Rev. Cyrus Pindle (the well known Wesleyan Preacher) a Life member. Before hearing from him (Mr. C) we had voted an entire membership to Mr. P. — & see I am a acceptance of our offer from him. I say our offer, meaning that of his friends in these parts without stating to him our vote, leaving

the way open for other congregations to aid if they chose; if they did not, designed to send you our note. Having consulted our friends, I feel authorized to request you to appropriate $15. of our funds in connection with the $15. from Chittenden & to send Bro. P— the Diploma. His address is now — Lyons, Michigan.

I enclose five dollars, which you will please credit on our Life Memb. fund as before, & send it to Mr. Wilson as it was collected expressly for him. I have five more for Br. Sampson; if you send him funds, I would be glad to send it thro' your Ass— so as to get the benefit of it on Membership. If not, please inform me soon.

I rejoice that we & Congtns understand each other. Our candidates I trust need no recommend from us. They very cheerfully receive our offer, & express a [redacted] your certificate will enhance their influence. Trusting your success in promoting a free Gospel I remain

Yours truly C. B. Campbell.

Rev. Geo. Whipple &c—

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-345
FISK UNIV.

West Cornwall Vt —
Apl. 13. 1842

Mr. Tappan — Enclosed I send six dollars to be credited to the Free ch. & Wesleyan congregation: please note that last word as I see the "Missionary" credits our remittances to the 'Congl ch' — a body that does not exist here, & if it did does not sympathize with your ch. of that stamp hardly is soon to install a clerical from Virginia.

The "Missionary" sent to the following names had better be stopped. Some are absent; others of them contribute little or nothing to your funds or do not take them out:

Wm Hamilton
Josiah Smith
Geo. Balcom
S. N. Peck
Mrs. Elsy Hawkins
Jonathan Perry.

Respectfully —

G. B. Campbell.

PS. Mr. Canfield of N. Chittenden Vt. — writes me that he has enclosed you $14: towards constituting

Rev. Cyrus Prindle (now of Leoni Mich.) a Life member of the A. M. A. — I promised to be responsible for the remaining $13. — & authorize you to appropriate that sum from our Life Membership fund. I have explained to Mr. Whipple

C. B. P.

I suppose the enclosed six will be credited also on our Life Fund — It seems to afford a stimulus to giving

A. M. A. ARCHIVES

44. Rev. G. B. Campbell
~~Contributions~~
W. Connecticut
V. C.
4.13/52
6.00 a. Mr. Cc.
5.00 Freedmen's Aid
2.00 Life Membership

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Rev. Geo. Whipple

Richmond Vt Apr 17th/52

Dr Sir:

Your favor of the 29th ult. was duly recd — I've delayed this hoping to be able, to inform you of the probable state of my health, present & prospective. and to this end. I will give you a brief account, from memory, of my ailments the past 13 months — I was attacked with palpitation of the heart in Mch /51 (had enjoyed previously, good health) was bled for it, without apparent benefit; the violence of the p subsided & constipation of the bowels which had begun, ensued & has continued ever since, frequently not being troublesome — I also had a variety of unpleasant sensations about the heart & left breast. such as a sudden & transient pain in or near the h or into the shoulders & arms & sometimes heaviness of the h, & for 3 or 4 months I had to sleep with my body at an angle of (say) 30: in order to avoid something like night mare — I dieted & now eat & sleep well & can labor about as much as I used to — I never worked hard (according to farmers) — Since your last, I've applied to another physician who, after a hearing like the above, & an examination (not stethoscopic) of the breast, calls it a functional disease of the heart — One called it, in its early stages "angina pectoris" — but I'm satisfied, he was wrong — The last & thinks the disease is being overcome by nature & his prescriptions, & thinks, my own climate as favorable as any to this end. but a greater degree of heat or cold not particularly unfavorable — If I were to change I should prefer a warmer climate — I suppose you have recd my pastor's letter ere this — Please answer (giving the conclusions of the Ex. Com. unless that c is delayed for further information) as soon as may be. for the reason stated before, viz. the plan=forming as to the early future.

Yours Truly Geo. W. Briggs

Rev G. Whipple

J. W. Briggs
Richmond Vt.
April 17/82

Com.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-342
FISK UNIV.

Greensboro Vt. April 17th 1852

Mr Lewis Tappan

Dear Sir

I have been soliciting contributions to the A. M. A. of late and have obtained thirteen dollars and a trifle over — which you may apply to the general purposes of the society, And credit as folows — —

B. Cummings	2.00
F Blake	1.00
E F Conant	2.00
Rev J. P. Stone	1.00
Wm Weeks	.50
H. S. Tolman	.50
J. C. Ellsworth	1.00
Wm Barly	2.00
Mrs S. Wilmarth	.50
Mrs J. Chapin	.50
A. C. Babbitt	50
In small sums	1.25
Monthly concert	.60
	13.35

You may continue the Missionary to those who took it last year except Mrs Bailey. Two have been sent to that family through mistake I suppose. Mr B says if you will send one to Elisah Bailey at Geneva Bay Wisconsin he thinks it will be read and appreciated. —

The extra copy sent to me, you may send to H. S. Tolman

Mr E Scott has removed to Elmore Lamoile Co. If you can send me the last annual report of the A & F anti Slavery society and the next one when

it comes out. I will endeavor to make it
useful to the society or at least pay the
cost of it on receipt of the reports -

The principles of the Association
are gaining ground slowly here I think -
I hope soon to see a more rapid advance
Our Minister Mr Stone is a decided
Abolitionist, both preaching & voting - -
He has recently introduced a contribut
ion box with a division in it for the
American Board. and another for the
Association, Henceforth contributions
will be taken Monthly. small of course
but amounting to something during the year
I expect we shall have a Religious Anti
Slavery convention in the state during the
spring which I trust will be the means
of awakening enquiry respecting the
connexion between the church. and the
Benevolent organizations and Slavery -

Yours

With great respect I subscribe myself
Yours for the cause of a pure Gospel
Free to all men - &c Benjamin Cuming

62. B. Cuming
Oneida Co.
N.Y.
4/17/52
13.36 a.m.
G. W.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-348
FISK UNIV.

Montpelier Vt April 17 1852

Mr Navred

Dear Sir Enclosed I send you one dollar from J. Elliot Dailey of this place & wish you to send him the American Missionary also five dollars from Mrs Eliza Wood for the fugitives in Canada please forward it to Sustinans Wilson for them papers all taken from this P Office

Yours truely Zenas Wood

66. L. Wood X.
Montpelier
Vt.
4/17/53
6.00 a.m.a.

Dear Sir,

I send you a Draft of four hundred dollars on the Commercial Bank of Troy, to be applied for the furtherance of the Redeemers kingdom, as the Board of Missions shall deem most appropriate to the end designd, & asking his blessing on his own means - your efforts for his own Glory, & the salvation of Souls. I wish you to acknowledge the receipt of this, as soon as received. I send you also one Dollar for Austin Whitcomb of Pawlet, (you have his Name) which you will notice in the Missionary (with my own) annexed to his Name that he may know it is received.

Progress, if any, must be slow & hard gained here in Pawlet, especially so long as the Church is in the wrong scale & so it is here together with one so called Minister.

Yours Sincerely William Marsh

Pawlet April 23rd /52.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-34
FISK UNIV.

77. Wm. Marsh. X.
Pawtucket,
R.I.
4/23/52
41.05 a.m.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-350
FISK UNIV.

Lewis Tappan Sir:—

I send, enclosed, One dollar; Wishing it to be appropriated to the mission, where it will do the most good. Respectfully,

Mrs. N. E. Winslow.

Pittsford, Vt. May 3d 52.

20. M. E. Winslow ✓

Pittsford

Vt.

5/3/52

1. ov. a. m. a.

MAYO HITCHCOCK MEM. INDIAN ARCHIVES

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-351
FISK UNIV.

May 21. 1873 -
W. Cornwall Va

Mr. Tappan — Inclosed are eight dollars, Coll. Free Ch. & Ches. Cong. perhaps will express the thing clearly in your published receipts — as I stated in my last, it is not "Congl Ch," as you printed it.

As I keep the accounts we now lack $1.79 only of another Life membership.

16. 5. 73. Cornwall to
C. Cornwall
Va.

ARCHIVES
WEST VIRGINIA

Please say whether
that is right, that with
our next remittance
we may send the
Candidate

Truly
C B Campbell

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-352
FISK UNIV.

Roxbury Ms. May 7. 1852

Lewis Tappan

Dear Sir

Inclosed is Nine Dollars for the American Missionary Association five dollars from the subscriber. the other four from Mrs Mary Ellis a poor Widow of Eighty six Money she has laid by from her daily earnings. she feels very much interested in the Missionary cause. and ~~feels~~ very thankful for the American Missionary

Yours Respectfully

Samuel Robertson

28. S. Robertson
Roxbury
Vt.
5/3/82
9.00 a. m.

G. W.

West Randolph Vt May 7. 1852

Treasurer of Am. Miss. Ass.

Dear Sir Enclosed I send you $7.00. Six Dollars contributed by Mr & Mrs Jonathan Jones, which they wish to have expended for the benefit of the Mendi Mission. The other Dollar you can use according to your pleasure in the cause of Missions.

Very Respectfully Yours
Calvin Selden

Lewis Tappan Esqr
New York

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-353
FISK UNIV.

29. C. Selden
W. Randolph
5/7/52
7.00 a.m.a.

W. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11
NEW YORK

A. M. A. ARCHIVE
NO. HI-354
FISK UNIV.

Saxtons River May 12th 1852

Dear Bro. Whipple.

As our Convention at West Randolph is appointed on the 26 & 27 of this month I feel somewhat anxious to learn what the prospect is respecting Bro Buchin's attendance & the attendance of yourself or Bro Tappan.

If you or Bro E. cannot attend please forward me any Resolutions you may have prepared to be discussed. The source from which they came need not be known unless desired.

My present intention (Providence favoring) is to start for the West on the Monday after our Convention. If I can raise funds enough to defray my expenses I intend to go to Ill & spend a few weeks & take a view of the fields. With the facts as they now stand before my mind I do not see it to be duty to leave this fields for the West without going on to the grounds and seeing for myself. Tho' I feel unable to hire my pulpit supplied or defray the expense of the journey yet if I can borrow the money I

I now think I shall do it. If I go on to the ground and spend a few weeks I think I can then more easily determine the path of duty. If duty calls I am willing to go.

Br Comings has just been dismissed at Haverhill & I hope to get him to supply my desk during my absence.

If I can do any thing to aide your Sec'y during my absence I shall be happy to do so. If consistent I shall be glad to hear from yr.

I hope I may see yr at the First Randolph. I got 24 clergymen to sign the call in this County. I hope we shall have a profitable convention

Yours truly A. D. Barber

P.S. If yr come hope yr will call on me. I am only 4 miles from ~~R. Falls~~ Bellows Falls. If yr will write me I will meet yr in town. Yours &c A. D. B

Rev. A. D. Barber
May 12/52

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-35
FISK UNIVERSITY

Bakersfield Vt. May 24, /52

Rev. Geo. Whipple.

Sir Please change the direction of the Am. Missionary sent to my address from West Chazy Clinton Co. N. Y. to Bakersfield Vt. The small ballance which I failed to remit for want of stamps last fall is included in the amount recently sent from West Plattsburgh by Rev. H. B. Knight Secretary of our conference

Affectionately A. C. Thand

A. C. Hanes.
Bakersfield Vt.
May 24/52

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-356
FISK UNIV.

Bentington

Lewis Tappan Esqr

Dear Sir — I have taken some pains to learn the wants of those who receive the A. & M. at this office — The following names may as well be stricken from your lists J. V. Burrell — Dr. Pitkin — J. Lyman and S. Doolittle — Have not ascertained in regard to the same 3 or 4 others, who it is feared do not receive it to much profit — I will endeavor to keep your expenses —

I enclose fifteen dollars for the F. M. A. and wish it were more —

There is a call for a Religious Convention in this State — I will enclose a copy — I received a letter from some time since The Rev. Mr. W. Hearn of Bradford in the east part of the State respecting the contemplated meeting — He says, "that it is expected the Ministry will take a conspicuous part in calling the meeting"; and it may be expected that they will claim the right to control when convened — He expresses fears, or says, "that those with whom the call originated, are opposed to the rabid reckless spirit heretofore exhibited by the Garrison party" — This does not look like a preparedness on the part of the Ministry to meet the question of slaveholding in the Chs. morally; as the Churches in Vermont never exhibited any such spirit at no time or place —

He says further, that the Rev. Mr. Goodhue says, "that we fear" (his brethren in the Ministry of course) "that we shall get up an excitement that we shall not be able to manage" — In reference to the "fears" of Mr. G., Mr. W. Hearn remarks

well, that a Sermon now & then is better than a perpetual dead calm — It is hoped that the Ministry in that part of the State where the Rev Mr M. & Fuller resides are in advance of what they are here in matters of reform — Mr M. is expected to be —

I do not know of a Congregational Minister in the circle of my acquaintance, and that is not limited, that would sign such a call, if it was expected that the subject embraced in it would be thoroughly discussed on its merits — Very many are known that are opposed to any thing of the kind — Nine & tenths are, among the Baptist Clergy, and possibly some might be found among the E. Methodist —

There is a great amount of darkness, apathy, & opposition in the Churches in this State, still they are gain in advance of the Ministry

Let me refer again to the Rev. Mr Gardner in connection with the Rev. H. F. Lunett, although their case is not a novel one — As you probably know they were among the pioneers in the A.S. reform, and were among the most prominent in labor sacrifice & influence, and everywhere out spoken, even in the presence of the dignitaries of the C.L.S., declaring themselves "willing, yea, glorying in being considered the ultraest of the most ultra"; "But if any of their brethren in the Ministry had got into the meshes of slavery they must extricate themselves as best they may"; but the day of their fall came, the influence from high places slew them, making the hearts of many sad, but a few greater number to rejoice & exult — An intimate acquaintance with these Gentlemen, & their history for the last 16 years, would enable me to draw a sad picture "cursed is man that trusteth in man &c".

These things are not said because you do not know them, and have not experienced an hundred fold more than I have, but because there is some relief in pouring our griefs into the ear of sympathizing friends —"

It is reported that the Rev. H. W. Beecher is expected to be present at the meeting at Randolph. Should he come into the State, the desire

is very general that he come to this village, and give a talk, and spend a sabbath if consistent — This place is like a valley of dry bones, exceeding dry. A man like Mr. Beecher may do us great good —

It is the central power of the Whig party that rules the State; and a strong evangelical influence in connection with the College opposed to everything like reform (temperance excepted) & people boast of intellectual attainments; but the idea of anything like moral progress it would seem, has yet to be conceived —

Now will you in behalf of our common humanity use your influence, if at your convenience, with Mr. B. in bringing about what we so much desire — Burlington is 2 hours by Cars from Randolph

The thought of inviting Mr. B. to this place was first suggested by me — as already said, the response was general — It is possible that I may be failed in my wishes should Mr. B. visit us, as an invitation has already been forwarded to him to give us a temperance address — There is an open field here for labor on that subject, but there are other questions that more imperiously demand the powers of such a spirit as Mr. B. It would be desireable to have him come, with some knowledge of the state of things, and adapt himself to our wants according to his own judgment ~~according to our wants~~ without any restriction to any particular subject — This is not said supposing that he is the man to be trammeled at any time or in any way — It will not be expected that he will come at his own charges —

Yours fraternally & respectfully

Chas. Grant

Ralph Landon $2
L. C. Briggs " 2
Ben. Spaulding " 1
Chas. Grant 10
} Contributors

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. _____
FISK UNIV.

22. C. Grant,
Burlington
Vt.
5/4/52
15.00 a.m.a.
L. J. & G. W.

FISK UNIV. ARCHIVES
NO. 4

Richmond June 4th 1852

Rev Geo Whipple

Dr Sir

I have been expecting for some days a letter from you in answer to mine to you of Apr 25th or thereabout, sent in the same mail with my Pastor's — On going to the office with it I found that his had been detained, from his not knowing your address, so I superscribed it — It is possible they have miscarried, but if they came to hand & a final answer can not be sent soon I wish you would just drop a line giving me what information you have, on this matter. My health, I think, continues to improve — I am able to plough, harrow &c, but not to take so violent exercise with impunity, as formerly — Very little rain has fallen here, this Spring — There have been cold dry winds, & some frosts, & therefore the prospect of good crops is unfavorable, to say the least, yet God reigneth.

Yours in Sincerity

Jno. W. Briggs.

Rev Geo. Whipple
48 Beekman Stet N.Y

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-357
FISK UNIV.

J. W. Mills
Richmond Va.
June 4/52.

wrote June 11/52

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-358
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-358
FISK UNIV.

Brookline Vt June 5th 1852

In the within is inclosed Two Dollars directed to Lewis Tappan (Treasurer of the A M Association) designed to be appropriated for Missions in that Association as the Committy shall think best or ~~that it~~ is the most needed.

Everett P Wellman $2,00

A. ARCHIVES H1-35 FISK UNIV.

Chittenden June 7 1856

Mr. Harned

Dear Sir:

I write you to inform you that my P. O. address is changed from Chittenden Rutland Co. Vt. to Mount Holly Rutland Co. Vt. Please direct the Missionary to me accordingly. The May No. is the last received

If you will enclose one more with mine directed to Rev Periel Andrews same address I think it may do a little good. I do not know what I can do for the cause of free Missions on my new Circuit but I mean to try to do a little

Yours in the bonds of a pure Gospel

J. H. Canfield

Rev. J. H. Canfield X
Mount Holly
6/52 Vt.
Directions

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-360
FISK UNIV.

Lewis Tappan Esq

Sir

I now inclose to you fifteen dollars to use as follows. For my donation — $10
For Nathan Cushing's do — 2.50
For his neighbor Stephenson — 50
For my neighbor do — 50
To be appropriated as I in future direct 1.50
$15.00

Woodstock June 8th 1852

Pitus Hutchinson

27. C. Hutchinson X.
Woodbridge
Vol.

6/8/52

15.00 a. m. a.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-361
FISK UNIV.

Dear Sir Chester June 22 1852

I send you two dollars on account of the American Missionary &c.

Yours &c Asa Davis

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-361
FISK UNIV.

East Berkshire Vt June 24th 1852

Lewis Tappan Esq.

Dear Sir

Enclosed I send you $5.00 for the missionary cause. You may appropriate $1.00 to the Slave's Bible fund & the rest, as the society think proper. I have received no papers from your office for some time past.

Please send three copies to me & one to Deac. Sam Todd.

Truly yours

A. Comings

P.S. I have been in the habit of sending you the contributions of a few others in small sums; but opposition from our minister caused me to desist soliciting funds. Other friends will probably send by & by & I shall escape the sin of "Troubling Israel"

A. C.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-362
FISK UNIV.

Dr. A. Cummings,
E. Berkshire
6/24/52 Vt.
5.00 a.m.

Lewis Tappan Esq
No. 48 Beekman St
New York

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-363
FISK UNIV.

Cambridge Vt. June 26. 1852

Mr. Tappan Esq

Sir, I enclose $5.00 one from the following described sources. Dea. Jonath French $2.00 $1.25 from my son William Wirt Safford, who died on the 13th inst, — Suffer a bereaved father to add a few words — Wm. left us two years ago last Aug, to reside with my br. in Evansville, Ia. He studied with him until last Nov. when he was taken sick with the lung fever — He recovered so much as to be able to come home the first part of April, after which he lived two months & closed his eyes in Death. While sick, we trust he became a Christian & he went down to the grave calmly & peacefully aged 18 last Feb. What is our loss we trust is his gain. — A day or two before he died, he requested the contents of his purse should be given to that society that did not receive contributions from slaveholders. — This was characteristic of his whole life — I believe the descendents of John Safford are pretty generally Antislavery, My wife & I make up the other 1.75. — Will you please send the A. Missionary to Miss. Elvira Kinsley Ticknor Vt. She was made a Life member, by my father, not long since. —

Respectfully yours &c

Madison Safford

75. Mr. Safford X.

Cambridge

6/26/52 ✓ 00.

5.00 a.m.a.

G. W.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-364
FISK UNIV.

Mt. Carmel Ills.
July 14. 1853

Mr. Tappan —

Dr Bro — Enclosed are three dollars — from the Free Ch. & Wesleyan Congregation. By some mishap, our last collection was not duly noticed beforehand. Hence this small remittance. We hope a larger one next time. —

Please direct Ancil D. Green's paper to Beloit Rock. Co. Wis. instead of here as formerly. —

Respectfully

C. B. Campbell

62. C. B. Campbell
W. Cornwall
1/14/52
3 00 a. m.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-365
FISK UNIV.

Chester Vermont, July 26th 52

Mr. Lewis Tappan,
Treasurer of the A. M. A.

Dear Sir,

Please receive the enclosed two dollars, in behalf of the Mendi Mission.

Respectfully,
M. F. Whitcomb

92. Mr. F. Wilcomb X.
Chester
7/20/52
2 vol. 12m.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-365
FISK UNIV.

Richmond Vt July 26th/52

Rev Geo Whipple

Dr Sir:

I recd a letter from you some days since. stating your want of time, to give me a conclusive answer, relative to my proposition, which has been some time before you.

I have been looking, for some days, as your letter intimated, for a letter containing said answer, & being disappointed, have thought, you might have written & the letter miscarried; if so will you take, of your time (which is doubtless closely taken up in the present pressure of business), & write me again. Perhaps a letter from N Y. would come as directly, & safely via Boston, as via Albany.

Wishing (if I know my own heart) to be doing the most possible good in the world, I appeal to the Throne of Grace. conscious of my weakness, & unprofitableness, but not despairing, that even much of good to the world may be, aye & shall be accomplished through me, as an instrument of His Grace, unto His Glory, & feeling that He will lead me into a fitting vocation.

Respectfully Yours.
Jno. W. Briggs.

Rev Geo Whipple
48 Bleecker Stet
New York.

75.	Hollwel	30
100.	meat	45.
100.	Bos.	50
75.	Leon	
50.	do	33
100.	Seb	50.
62.50	Horn	68.50
100.	Bay	40
12.88	Joan	
	Gilmore	
	Miller	32 50
675.43		
322		
353	L. Remeller	50.
		50

Geo. M. Brooks
Aug 25/62

Clarendon Vt. July 29th 1852.

Mr. Tappan.

Dear Sir. I enclose for the A. M. Asso. $2.00 from W. S. Weeks & others. Please send the American Missionary to W. S. Weeks, East Clarendon, Vt.

Yours Truly J. B. Clark.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-366
FISK UNIV.

98. J. B. Clark
vs.
E. Clavenden
7/29/92
21.00 a. m. a.

ARCHIVES

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-367
FISK UNIV.

Montpelier Vt July 29 1852

Mr Harned Dear Sir I enclose you two dollars a Donation from Orrin Clarke for the American Missionary association

Respectfully Yours

Lemas Wood

97. Z. Wood X.
Montpelier
Vt.
7/29/52
2.00 a.m.a.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-368
FISK UNIV.

W. Cornwall Va.
Aug 2. 1853

Mr. Tappan — Enclosed or four dollars — our last contribution for Free Missions —

Respectfully
R. B. Campbell

P. S. — I trust you have changed the address of A. D. Green's "Missionary" from this place to Beloit Wisc.

Changed

10. C. B. Campbell ✓
W. Cornwall
✓ Vt.
Ty 2/52
4.00 a.m.a.

A.A.M. ARCHIVES

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-36
FISK UNIV.

Richmond August 10th 1852

Rev. George Whipple, Dear Sir

Excuse me for sending you this letter, & I think you will as you see by my name that I was sometime under your instruction at Oberlin Ohio. What I wish to say is this, sometime within the past year our church had a collection for the Missionary cause & by my request & one other with me a good share of the money raised was to be sent to the A. Missionary Association — but as we have not seen all the numbers of the A Missionary, nor the last Annual report, we know not whether the money was sent to the A. M. A. or to the A. Board &c, — but we are anxious to know. Please send me a letter on the last report & very much oblige, Yours very truly &c

Myron Brunson
Richmond Va

P.S. I hear the letter to be filled out by Rev. J. R. Johnson of Syracuse N. York, now lecturing in this vicinity upon Temperance & human liberty; trust he will do much good &c — Myron Brunson

P.S. Church report to, is the congregational Church of Oberlin

Myron Brown
Richmond Vt
Aug 10/52

Castleton August 11 1852

Mr Lewis Tappan I send one dollar for the use of the American Missionary Society

Aaron Merrill

$1.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-370
FISK UNIV.

27. Enos Merrill
Fairtelow
Aug 11/52
$1.60 vt.

1852

Mr Chapman Portland August 13

Sir inclosed I send you two Dollars for the benefit of the Society

Yours Respectfully

David Pinkaldie

$2.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-377
FISK UNIV.

David Kirkaldie
Rutland
Vt.

8/5.2

2.00 A. M. A.

NEW YORK
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A. M.
ARCHIVES

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-372
FISK UNIV.

Chelsea Vermont. Augt 27. 1852

Lewis Tappan Esq

Dear Sir,

Please accept the accompanying draft for $12. as coming from

Wilder Dearborn 2.00

Harvey Hale . . 10.00 = 12$

I hope ere long to obtain something further for the benefit of the A. M. Association, but may be disappointed.

The sum here remitted is for the general use of the association, and the 10$ is in farther payment for a life membership

I am dear sir yours for the cause of humanity

Harvey Hale

P.S. Should you send the American Missionary, to Deac. A. Wheeler of this town, it probably may be of service to the society and draw from him a contribution as he is strongly opposed to slavery.

H. H.

66. H. Hale
Chelsea
✓ vt.

8/27/52
12.00 a. m. a.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-373
FISK UNIV.

Hartford Vermont August 1852

Mr Tappan Dear Sir

I enclose twelve Dollars as subscription for the American association to be used as said association directs from the following persons

William Savage $2.00
Mary Savage 1 00
Joseph Crandal 2.00
Abigail Crandal 1.00
Leonard Hazen .50
H. B. Brown 1.00
Hezekiah Hazen 1.00
A. T. Dutton 1.00
Edward Morris 1.00
Dan Hazen 1.00 # West Hartford
Wm. H. Crandall .50

$12.50

Please send the American Missionary to those whose names are marked # and you need not send to any others

yours with respect William Savage

Endorsed 7 56 O.

46. Wm Savage
Hartford Vt
Aug/52

Anson Byington	1.00
Isac S. Alger	3.00
Charles E Miller	4.00
Egbon Sanford	2.00
Wm Miller	2.00
James W. Hurlbut	1.00
Philo Clark	3.00
Zenas Skinner	3.00
E. S. Brownell	1.00
Friend	1.00
	$25.00

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-324
FISK UNIV.

Dr Sir

Above please find the names of such individuals as have contributed their mights for the cause of the American Missionary Association & enclose & send 25$ it being the amt Hoping it will reach you in safety I remain Yours

Arthur Tappan Esq

J. W. M. Hurlbut

11. J. W. Hulbert, X.
Williston,
Vt.
8/2/52
25.00 a. m. a.

Fayetteville Vt Sept. 5. 1852.

To our dear Missionary Friend, The Ladies Benevolent association in Fayetteville Vt have furnished 2 Barrells of Clothing for the "Canada Mission" and have placed the same under the direction of the Am. Miss Ass. The Barrells are valued at $50.00. We also inclose $6.00 for freight in a letter directed to the Cor. Sec. of the ~~Am Miss~~ Am Miss Ass. - Rev. George Whipple.

Contents of the Barrells

4 Pr Mens Shirts. 1. do Boys. do. - 3,60. + 80 =	4,40
9 ~~sheets~~ & 1. Blanket	4,60
10 ~~pr Pillow~~ Cases - 1,50 + 62 =	2,12
2 pr Under Shirts - 1. Pr ~~Drawers~~ - 1,00 + ,50 =	1,50
5 Vests & 5 ~~Hoods~~ $ 3,50 + 1,58 =	5,08
2 Bed Quilts	3,00
Sundries	2,00
Boys Clothes	1,25
2 Bed ticks	1,60
24 pr. Stockings & socks	7,50
Boys Boots & Stocking Yarn	,76
Dress and Cloak	3,50
Comforter	1,00
6. Coats and Pr Pants	12,69
	$ 51,00

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-375
FISK UNIV.

We could wish some of the articles were better
But we hope all may do some good
in shielding the destitute from the winter's
cold. Please accept our little offering
with our sympathy and prayers

Very truly Yours
Sarah W. Whiting.

Fayetteville Vt Sept. 5. 1852

To our Dear Missionary Friends -

The Ladies Benevolent - Association in Fayetteville Vt. have furnished 2 barrells of clothing for the "Canada mission" and have placed the same under the direction of the - A. M. Miss. Ass. The barrells are valued at $50.00

We also inclose $6.00 (for freight) in a letter addressed to the Corresponding Secretary of the "Am. Miss. Ass." the Rev. George Whipple. -

Contents of the Barrells

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-326
FISK UNIV.

4. Pr Mens Shirts	3.60
1. do. Boys. do.	.80
9. Sheets & 1. Blanket.	4.60
8 pr Pillow Cases	1.50
2. pr. do. do.	62
2 pr Under Shirts.	1.00
1. Pr. Drawers.	.50
5. vests	3.50
5 Hoods	58
2 Bed Quilts	2.00
Sundries	2.00
Boys Clothes	1.25
2 Bed Ticks	1.60
24. pr. Stockings & Socks	7.50
Boys Boots & Stocking Yarn	.76
Dress & Cloak	3.50
Comforter	1.00
6 Coats - 1. pr pants	12.59
	$50.00

Will our friends please accept our little Offering. We could wish some of the articles were better, But we hope all the articles may do some good in shielding the destitute from the cold of winter.

You have our sympathy and prayers.

Very truly yours.

Sarah W. Whiting

Richmond Vt Sept 15th 1852

Rev. Geo. Whipple
New York

Dear Sir

Yours of the 30th ult. came duly to hand, & its contents disappointed me somewhat, as I was expecting after the receipt of your last previous one, that the next would contain the Coms. decision upon my proposition — Yet, not to waste time in words, about matters, more quickly explained perhaps, when, face to face, I shall be in New York to meet your request, the Lord favoring, about 8 or 9 days hence.

A few days since, I talked 2 hours with a Christian just returned, from his second sojourn in California. He seems to be a man of sound sense, discriminating character, & of some knowledge, by experience & observation, of what grace does in the human heart. I was firmly persuaded by his truthful account of the conditon of the laborers in the mountains (he was on the Gold hill & Illinois-town route some part of his time) that the A.M.A. ought, if possible, to send immediately a grace-prizing man & wife of some missionary experience, to that field. He said it was possible, his children or grandchildren might stand, & preach Christ on those hills, by the pecuniary aid, he can now give the children. I trust the Board will do for that field, the utmost in their powers.

Yours Respectfully
Jno. W. Briggs.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-374
FISK UNIV.

J. W. Briggs
Sept 15/62
Eq. Com.

John W. Briggs
Richmond Vt
Sept. 15/62

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Kiah Bayley

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

Kiah Bayley
Sept. 18/52.

A friend of Mr Bayley requests that this letter may be printed. It may be the last he will ever write.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-398
FISK UNIV.

East Hardwick Vt, Septbr 18th 1852

~~Rev. George Whipple~~, Dear Sir, In reply to your circular of the 1st Inst. I would observe, that in days, that have gone by, I have often met smiling faces and sparkling eyes at Bangor, when called there to attend missionary meetings, or to transact business respecting the Beloved Institution there located. The Lord bless the City and the School of the prophets!

With all my heart I sympatize with you in your meeting, and should meet you with pleasure; but I am a recluse: and all my physical and mental powers cry out with one voice, stop. Let us rest. God's will be done! Blessed be his name, there remaineth a Rest for his people.

How christians, men or women, can hold their peace and seem to give countenance to slavery I know not. It is one of those unaccountables, which I lay over for an other day

With Rum devils, or slaveholding devils, be they big or little, I wish to have no connection. If others will so do, they must do it on their own responsibility.

Darkness booms up from the vasty deep, and is rolling over the church and the nations; but there are bright spots above the horizon, that shoot out streams of light, sure index of approaching day. Faith, hold on and hold out! Lo! He, who cometh from Edom with garments died in the blood of his enemies, has met them on the field of battle, and gained the victory. Who then is on the Lord's side? If the powers of darkness are so disposed, let them prepare, and take the field, as soon as they please. The sooner they wake up all their men of war and come down to battle, the better. They may make war with the Lamb but the Lamb shall overcome them: for he is Lord of lords, and King of kings; and they that are with him are called, and chosen, and faithful." No rumies, or slaveholders with the Lamb. Who will follow the Lamb, and share his triumphs? With such a Leader, there is no ground to fear: and there should be no faint-hearted in the camp of Israel.

come, Lord Jesus, and "Added to thy many crowns accept one more, the Crown of all the earth."

I have laboured with brethren, who have fallen asleep in Jesus, in laying many of the Foundations in Maine, on which others are now building. May I request all such builders to take heed how they build, and see, that they use not hay, wood and stubble; but gold, silver, and precious stones. Jesus Christ is the only sure Foundation. May all the religious and benevolent Institutions of Maine rest upon, and be vitally connected with, Foundation. And may the blessing of the God of heaven rest upon the State, and prosper all her efforts to establish good laws, and to direct others how to slay the old rum dragon. Good laws must be sustained; but let judges and rulers know, that there is one higher than they. A puny worm in arms against Omnipotence!

From the plains of Moab I send my cordial salutations to all the brethren. I must soon pass over Jordan; and hope, through rich grace, to go in and possess the good land. I leave you on the battle feild, harnessed and prepared for action. Fear not the proud sons of Anak; but go forward in the name of the Mighty God of Jacob. Our God will come; and he will not tarry.

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Sept. 1852

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Richmond Vt Sept 15th 1852

Rev. Geo. Whipple
New York

Dear Sir

Yours of the 30th ult. came duly to hand, & its contents disappointed me somewhat, as I was expecting after the receipt of your last previous one, that the next would contain the Comm's decision upon my proposition — Yet, not to waste time in words, about matters more quickly explained perhaps, when face to face, I shall be in New York to meet your request, the Lord favoring, about 8 or 9 days hence.

A few days since, I talked 2 hours with a Christian just returned, from his second sojourn in California. He seems to be a man of sound sense, discriminating character, & of some knowledge, by experience & observation, of what grace does in the human heart. I was firmly persuaded by his truthful account of the condition of the laborers in the mountains (he was on the Gold-hill & Illinois-town route some part of his time) that the A.M.A. ought, if possible, to send immediately a grace-prizing man & wife of some missionary experience, to that field. He said it was possible, his children or grandchildren might stand, & preach Christ on those hills, by the pecuniary aid, he can now give the children. I trust the Board will do for that field, the utmost in their powers.

Yours Respectfully
Jno. W. Briggs.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-377
FISK UNIV.

J. W. Briggs
Sept 15/62
Eq. Com.

John W. Briggs
Richmond Vt
Sept. 15/52

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-329
FISK UNIV.

W. Cornwall, VA Sept 4 48.

Mr. Lappan — Enclosed I send
Four dollars — Coll. by Free Ch. &
Wesleyan Cong. for Freedom &
Free Missions

C B Campbell.

P. S. Absence a few weeks has
prevented the remittance being made earlier.

T. C. D. Campbell X.
W. Cornwall
10/4/52 ✓ 66.
4.00 P.M.

Fayetteville Vt. Sept. 5. 1852.

Rev. George Whipple - Dear Sir.

The "Ladies Benevolent Association" of Fayetteville Vt have furnished 2 Barrells of Clothing (valued at $50.00) for the "Canada Mission" and do place the same under the direction of the Am. Miss. Ass. (they will be sent by Express from Brattleboro Vt.) We inclose in this letter $6.00 for freight. Yours &c.

S. M. Whiting

Contents of the Barrels.

4 Pr Mens Shirts - 1 do. Boys do - 360 + 80 =	$ 4.40
9 Sheets & 1 Blanket	4.60
10 Pr Pillowcases - 150 + 62 =	2.12
2 pr Under Shirts 10 Pr Drawers 100 + 50 =	1.50
5 Vests & 5 Hoods 350 + 58	4.08
2 Bed Quilts	3.00
Sundries	2.00
Boys Clothes - 2. Bed Ticks - 125 + 160 =	2.85
24 pr. Stocking & Socks	7.50
Dress and Cloak	3.50
Comforters	1.00
6 Coats - 1 Pr. Pants.	12.69
	$ 50.00

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. HI-380 FISK UNIV.

25. S. W. Milling
Augusta Me.
10/5/52 ✓ Co:
S. to Canada Me.
2 Barrels " "
Recd.
No. 7.

Montpelier Oct 15 62

Mr Hamed

Dear Sir I enclose ten dollars to help along the A Missionary Society for I can not feel right to have the work delay

Yours Lewis Wood

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-381
FISK UNIV.

52. L. Wood

Montpelier

10/15/52 Vt.

10.00 a.m.a.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-382
FISK UNIV.

Shelburne Oct 18 / 85

Wm. Harned, Sir.

I have just boxed & sent to you a parcel of clothing from the Congregational and W. M. Church in Shelburne Vt. The box was put on board the boat at Burlington Vt. yesterday the 18 day of Oct. and the fare was paid through to N York. There was no letter inside the box so you will not know where it is sent from until you receive this letter. The whole of the goods were priced and valued at 70 dollars. there is a paper hand box inside the large box. the clothing in which was valued at 14 dollars. from the juvenile sewing society in Charlotte Vt. just mention this clothing in the small box in your letter to me, for the encouragement of the children who sent it. I enclose two dollars in this letter, to forward the box, to the mission you think best to send it. It was at first intended for the Canada mission, but we have been advised to send it directly to you, as you know best where it is most needed, when you receive this letter & box I have sent, please write directly to me that the society may know that their clothing went safe, also tell us where you send it

Mrs Geo R. Pease

77. M.S. G. R. Pease X.
Shelburne
Vt.
10/19/52
2.00 a. m. a.
Box of Clothing
Recd at Office.

be Answered

NEW DELHI
NATIONAL ARCHIVES

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-383
FISK UNIV.

Springfield Vt Oct 25th 1852

Mr Lewis Tappan

Sir —

Enclosed are two dollars for Africa —

Elisabeth Barrett

Ethiopia is stretching forth her hands to God —

93. C. Barrett, X.
Springfield
Ob.
10/25/52
2.00 a. m. a.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-384
FISK UNIV.

Richmond Vt Oct 27th 1852

Rev. Geo. Whipple.
New York.

Dear Sir

I recd your favor of the 22nd inst. on yesterday — I begun to look for a line from you about the 13th, & have held on with patience, knowing you are greatly beset with cares, & pains — I reached home on Friday of that week, after having a pleasant visit, in Waterbury Ct, with some relatives there — On my saying to Father, that if employed, I should be wanted at the Jamaica or Mendi Mission, he asked, if I should be willing to go to Africa, & I replied, I thought, I should. He then said, he didn't think we were called upon to endanger our lives, or health, for the, at least, doubtful experiment — The apparent thankleßness of a son, an only son, leaving a father with, perhaps, one foot in the grave, was also adverted to, but without weakening the desire of the heart, is, to be the glory-giving instrument of turning many souls unto their God. I think, however, I am naturally inclined, to act impulsively, rather than reflectively, & therefore I will "consider my ways" & Oh the ways of the depraved heart! How they need, the hands raised, as it were, like the Fakirs of India, but contrariwise, to draw down grace to heal! I shall await the "Report", I trust, calmly, believing that wherever I am, I shall be God-blessed for ever — That loan shall be paid, according to promise — Please mention in your next, your wishes in relation to the time of payment.

Respectfully Yours
Jno. W. Briggs.

J. W. Briggs
Richmond Va
Oct 27th 52

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-385
FISK UNIV.

Dear Sir — Rupert Vt Oct. 28 1852

Enclosed I forward four dollars for the American Missionary Association. Three of them are from myself — the other from Philo Smith of this place. — It is with reluctance that I send by mail, as there is of late so much money lost going hence to your city. In some instances repeated failures have occurred in the case of the same person, and we have failed once — in the instance of the dollar sent by me last Spring for P. Smith, as I wrote to you; but there seems to be no other way to forward now, and therefore I venture, hoping for the best. If it comes safe to hand it would be pleasing to learn the fact soon.

Yours as usual. —

Lewis Tappan Esqr. Treasurer &c. Austin Johnson.

William Harned Esqr. — Dear Sir — As this will probably come into your hands at the Office as Assistant Treasurer, I want to say, that from this time forward I wish to have all communications for me directed to this place, and no more to West Rupert as for some time past. Be pleased at once to alter your record book accordingly. — As for P. Smith, his address has always been Rupert. —— The money of course you will understand is to be credited as coming from this place.

Yours with kind regard

A. Johnson.

112. A. Johnston X.
v Respondt
vs.
10/28/52
4.00 a.m.

L. Tappan
and
W. Harned.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-386
FISK UNIV.

Mt. Holly Vt. Nov. 10 1852

Mr. Fairpan.

Dear Sir: Please send the American Missionary to Martin Parmenter Pittsfield Vt. & give him Cr. for 50 cts. of the enclosed. The ~~other~~ remaining 50 cts. is from Jerial Andrews Mt. Holly Vt.

I send the names & addresses of a few Individuals who would be interested in reading the Missionary

Alva Horton. Mt. Holly Vt.
J. Martin do. do. do.
Daniel Haven Ludlow Vt.
Aray Smith do. do.
Emerson Farnsworth do. do.
Joseph Allen Londonderry do.
Dr. J. Shaw do. do.
Mr. Margaret Potter Crownpoint N.Y.

The last is the name of a poor Wd. who would ~~take~~ much interest in reading & circulating the Missionary

Yours for a pure Gospel
J. H. Canfield

62. J. H. Lanfield X.
Mt Holly
11/10/52 VL.
1.00 a. m. a.

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Jericho Center Nov 14th /52

Lewis Tappan Esq Dear sir

Enclosed is $5,00

To be applied in some Branch of the American Missionary association, $2,00 Viz To John Smith $3,00 To myself

Yours Respectfully Horace Spaulding

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-387
FISK UNIV.

76. H. Spaulding
Jericho
Vt.
11/14/51
5.00 a.m.a.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-3888
FISK UNIV.

Middlebury Vermont
Nov 15. 1852

Friend Tappan

Please accept the enclosed mite as a contribution to the funds of the American Missionary Association, and do me the favor to send me the Sentings Report made at the late meeting at Bangor, Maine

Your friend & Brother
William Slade

73. Wm. Slade ✗
Middlebury
Vt.
11/15/52
5.00 a.m.

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-389
FISK UNIV.

Cambridge Vt. Nov. 17. 1852

Mr. Tappan Sir, Please find $2.00 from my father, John Safford; this together, with the 10.00 last sent he wishes to constitute, Aura Baker wife of Nelson Safford, a Life Member of the A. M. Association, — Post Office address — Pleasant Valley Vermont. If you please send her the A. M. paper. Also hand over 2.00 for myself & wife, a donation, — I would send $5.00 for books, tracts, & pamphlets & almanacs, if there were an opportunity to get them by private conveyance. Our merchants do their business with Boston. If you could send 5.00 worth of the best kind for circulation, to Lawrence Brainard or C. J. Safford of St. Albans Vt. or G. C. Sampson of Burlington Vt. with directions to them to inform me of their arrival. I would immediately transmit the money to you. If you do not have an opportunity to send them with little cost you need not send them.

Yours &c

Madison Safford

P.S. I should like 1 copy of "The Democracy of Christianity"
Politics & the Pulpit
the 3 by J. G. Fee mentioned in your last

77. M. Safford ✗
Cambridge
Mass.
11/17/52
22.00 a.m.a.

A. Fallon Grocer
A. M.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-390
FISK UNIV.

Jonesboro' Vt November 23rd 1852

Dear Sir enclosed you will find twenty one Dollars for Missionary purposes also the names of subscribers and Missions.

				Missions	Missions
Wm R Shafter	$1.00	$1.00	Oliver Wilkinson	$1.00	$1.00
Nathaniel Cheney	1.00	1.00	Stephen Rice	1.00	0.50
Lyman Walker	1.00	0.50	Alister Bailey	1.00	0.00
Dana Bailey	1.00	1.00	Elijah Allen	—	1.00
Gordon H Gale	1.00	1.00	Henry Bailey	—	1.00
Joseph B Ware	—	0.50	Harvey P Holbrook		1.00
Lodowick Lowe	—	0.50	Lucy Brown	—	0.50
E A Morse	—	0.50	Samuel Wiswall	0.50	—
Orin R Wells		0.50	Charles C Simpson	—	0.50
Gilman Chamberlin		0.50		$3.50	$5.50
	$5.50	$6.50			

You will see that Orin R Wells, Gilman Chamberlin, Lodowick Lowe, Charles C Simpson, Lucy Brown and Henry Bailey, are new subscribers, I wish you to send them the American Missionary. Gordon H Gale & Harvey P Holbrook have informed me that the ~~[illegible]~~ American Missionary for several months last has not been sent to them, they wish it sent to them, Please send the American Missionary to Rev Joseph Chandler West Brattleboro, Rev A D Barber informed me that he Chandler was getting right on the subject of slavery, and wished me to make this request,

You will probably hear from me again in the course of the year, I shall try to rally our friends in this place to do something towards raising the $50 000 called for by the society, I believe it can and must be raised. Yours &c Dana Bailey

Lewis Tappan.

113. J. Bailey
Corporal
Co. I
11/23/52
21.00 a. Mile.

113. J. Bailey
Napoleon
11/23/52
21.00 a. Nigle.

Norwich Vt. Nov. 24/.52

Lewis Tappan,

Dear Sir.

Enclosed are seven dollars contributed by the following gentlemen residing in Norwich Vermont; for the American Missionary Association.

Stephen C. Boardman	$2.10
Sylvester Morris.	$2.00
J. B. C. Burton	$1.00
Alba Stimson	$1.00
William Leconte.	.50

the receipt of which you will please acknowledge in the usual manner. —

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-391
FISK UN.

Anonymous, X.

Norwich,

Vt.

11/24/52

7.00 a.m.a.

Richmond Vt Nov 27th 1832
Saturday Eve

Rev Geo. Whipple

Dear Sir

I have, but just now recvd your favor of the 24th inst — You will readily see, that I can-not, without great inconvenience, comply with your expectations, relative to my departure for Jamaica — I see no other way, under the circumstances, but to be ready for the next vessel, which will sail, probably, within a week from the departure of this — Please write giving me longer notice, if possible.

Respectfully &c
J. W. Briggs
Richmond
Vt

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-39
FISK UNIV.

J. P. Briggs
Richmond Vt.
Nov 27/50

Rec'd Nov 30. Sent him telegram to be here Friday morning Dec 3.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-393
FISK UNIV.

Burlington Vt Dec. 1. /52

Mr. Tappan.

Sir, Expecting an opportunity to send by our dear brother Briggs, I write. I have collected a little. — Hope Sea Grant has a much larger sum to send. What I have coll. is from the following persons — Mr. Chas. A. Seymour 2.00
Mrs. E. L. Farrar 5.00
Mrs. John Lincoln — 1.00
Mrs. J. W. Barnum 1.00 Requests the paper sent
Emily Hamilton 1.00
Mrs. E. J. Englesby 1.00
$ 11.00

When I requested you, about, one year since, to send the A. M. to J. W. Briggs — saying I thought it would do good — I did not anticipate that the Society would so soon reap so rich a harvest as I trust it does in his offering himself as a Missionary. My earnest prayer, hope, & expectation is that he will be an agent for much good in the field appointed him. I trust he will have an interest in your prayers. also that God's blessing may rest upon his Father & family, &, that they may all, be led to embrace that Savior to whom the son & brother, has dedicated himself — I regret his not having united with the Church before his departure. Hope there will be an opportunity in N. Y. —

Yours in christian affection, Emily Hamilton

68. 20. Hamilton
12/1/52
Burlington
30.00
X

P. S. — Thank you for sending the paper to our Pastor Mr. Worcester — I do not expect he will become a contributor; but I am glad to have him acquainted with the society

Please continue the favor of sending to him — I would suggest that if you have a report to spare; you send him one — I have not seen the report this year except what is in the paper. Yours truly &c.

Dec 11, — I have been disappointed in an opportunity of sending this as soon as I expected —

I enclose four dollars from my father

Dea David Hamilton of Essex

Dec, 14: b.t. Briggs 2,00 He requests the paper. Burlington

Dea Spalding 1.00 Do

Dea Grant 10.00 Do

Mr Ralph Landon — 2.00

I rec'd the certificate —

Dec 18. I saw Dea Grant last evening. He read me a part of the letter I enclose. As he has written, we have no Anti slavery lectures & what little principle there is or has been in the hearts of individuals; is generally if not dead; smothered. I should not be surprised however. If you should feel it duty to reply to his suggestion. "We are doing a great work & cannot come down to you". It is a sad thing that it should ever be necessary to employ the Lords money to pay Agents. As I expect to send this by mail please let me hear by the return mail.

P. S. Amount 30,

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-394
FISK UNIV.

Charlotte Vt Dec 2 1852

Mr Lewis Tappan

Sir we have collected in the Congregational Church and Society in this town in aid of the American Missionary Association thirty five 72/100 Dollars which R. W. Hurlbut will hand you with this line, for which please give him a receipt. The collection was obtained in the following manner viz:

C. B Cook	Paid	$10.00
John McNiel	"	3.00
E. H. Whulu	"	5.00
Mrs E. H. Whulu	"	2.00
Carrie Whulu	"	1.00
Sally Hubble	"	1.00
Joel Stone	"	1.00
Midas Prindle	"	1.00
Miss L. S. Willson	"	1.00
L. R. Eaton	"	1.00
Others	"	9.72
		35.72

Thirty Dollars to constitute our Minister (Rev Charles M. Seaton) a life member of said Association. Please Drop from you list of American Missionaries sent to Charlotte Vt one directed to Laura Lyman, (Deceased) and send the remainder with the addition of one to Rev C. M. Seaton, one to S. P. Strong and one to Charles McNiel. The certificate of Life membership may be sent by mail unless Mr Hurlbut the bearer of this may know of some other conveyance

I have only to add, my best wishes and prayers for the success of the Society's operations in sending out a pure gospel to evangelize the world.

Yours Truly
E. H. Wheeler

Lewis Tappan
New York

Lewis Tappan
48 Beekman St
New York

U. S. Ag. Chicago, X.
Chicago,
12/2/52
35.72 a. m.
Date Number.

Montpelier Dec 2 1852

Mr Hamed

Dear Sir in reading of the destitution of our Siam Missionaries of copies of the Gospel to give to the natives my wife & I have concluded to send $10, for the purpose of aiding in their being supplied Enclosed we send you a bill on Montpelier Bank fourteen dollars

Yours Lemas Moore

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. III-395
FISK UNIV.

13. Z. Wood

Montpelier

Vt.

12/2/52

10.00 Siam M.

Lewis Tappin No 61 John St

For the Canada Fugitive Slave fund

$2.00 from N. Safford Springfield Va

N. Safford

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-396
FISK UNIV.

22. R. Safford
Springfield
2.00 Canada Vt.
Missions
12/7/52

X.

Louis Stratton Esq
61 Johns St NY
~~61 Johns St NY~~
H & C Beecher

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-39
FISK UNIV.

Hubbardston Dec. 11th. 1852

Dear Sir enclosed I send you two dollars to aid the mission cause as you may think best please acknowledge in the paper I am in low circumstances have hard rubbing to get along in the world. but feel for the good cause in which you are engaged and have ventured to add one dollar to my hitherto yearly donation trusting I shall be no loser in the end I would add my prayers to the Lord of missions that he would be with support bless & prosper the Association in their efforts to send a free and pure gospel to all people —

yours for missions and equal rights

S Pumsey

90. S. Ramsey X.
Stubbendorf
12/11/52 bt.
2.00 a. m. a.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-398
FISK UNIV.

Burlington Dec. 14th 1852

Rev. Geo. Whipple

My Dear Sir

I received your circular previous to the annual meeting of the A. M. A. at Bangor — Sorry I could not attend — Should have given some response before this but I have known what to say — We need not to be reminded that the word of the Lord standeth sure — that labor in the Lord is never in vain — that He can cause one to chase a thousand and two &c. so that the Christian must not cease to labor —

Looking on the outward appearance, there are some things to encourage, & many things to discourage — Perhaps as many of the latter, in this region, as any place where as much of "Gospel Privileges," so called, are enjoyed — It is not because there is not a very considerable amount of Anti-Slavery in the Churches in this State, & that in the increase, that contributions to your society from this State are so meager; but because the active enterprising men in the Churches, who profess to be Anti Slavery, (and they are the men that must take the lead if much is done) are so much engrossed in the enterprises of the day, that when spoken to in regard to the reforms of the day — the necessity of consultation, and organized effort — they will instantly reply; "I sympathize with you, but really I have so much on my hands that I have no time to devote to the subject;" or words to the same effect — such virtual repulses are depressing, and evince the necessity of some human agency more direct & impressing than any now employed —

I still find myself perplexed as to what to say — you know all about the multiplied & powerful influences that everywhere exist in opposition to every thing like reform, — It has appeared to me that this state was in some respects an exception — that there is no

other place or people, making such high professions, where truth is so utterly fallen in the streets — and where there is none to plead for truth — you must have noticed the Call for a Religious Anti Slavery Convention, and held at Randolph in this State last summer.

There was not a Clergyman present that is now in the State, (the Rev. Mr Barber then labouring in the State, now gone West, labouring apparently in Con.n) that expressed any sympathy in the objects of the meeting — with the exception of the Rev. Mr. Wetherbee. There might have been some few that were favorable, but reluctant in giving any expression — Mr. Wetherbee took something like a firm stand as far as he went — The aspects of the meeting were favorable — a good number of Laymen present who expressed a deep interest — The Call for the Con. was at the instigation, & through the influence mainly, of a Baptist brother — If such gatherings could be had in different parts of the State once in 2 or 3 months, great good would result — It is feared that a long term will elapse before another can be had — It is a hard up hill work to labor against the all but universal, united, concentrated, varified opposition of the ministry; as some 18 years personal experience has testified; and in some cases far an encouragement, with effect —

That which is most important & most needed, so far as human agency (in missionary & every good work) is concerned, as all will agree, is the power of Godliness in the Church, converting unit as in the case of the Ch at Thessalonica —

This necessity was briefly alluded to by some of the speakers at the meeting of the A. Board last Sept. — Dr. Humes expressed himself strongly — "Sir, I have no hope of any great progress in missions abroad untill there is first progress in the Church at home —

A truth for Christian Anti Slavery men to ponder as well as others

With all the towering influences & power on the side of the oppressor there is light & hope from many quarters —

The results of the Albany Convention, and the expression and influence

that this I will go abroad, promises great good in the Anti Slavery reform. It was ~~perfectly~~ clearly obvious to any one having the opp'y to be present and see & hear what was there developed, that the great majority of those composing that Convention were far from complying with the injunction of Paul, "have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness but rather reprove them" — The providences of God & the exigencies of the times period upon the Convention the results had, in spite of themselves — Not that the Convention was so much pro-slavery in its character, but an extreme, ~~not~~ conservatism —

It was neither more than I expected to see there so yielding — Then again when the whole ground is looked over east, west, north, & south, it is not easy to see how they could have done less — It was from such a general view, and not from any immediate pressure, that brought about the results. Fact —

Prof. Blanchard & others of like sympathy, acted wisely & efficiently, although they said little in Convention — A person is put into the hands of such men, (such as we think it may be) that will absolve the U. M. S. from slaveholding fellowship, or have it to be instructed by slaveholding advocates —

I hope there will be nothing like collision between your society and any progressive movement at the West — For myself I see much brighter signs of progress West, than East — I can hardly see a glimmer of light in the east — I must at this time divide my contribution between your Assn and the Society at Cincinnati —

Not that confidence is abated at all in the able & devoted working's of your association —

I will now say what I wish more particularly & respectfully to say than anything else, which is, to suggest that if a man of the right stamp can be had, that he be sent to stir us up in this state — It is but a suggestion for those of better judgement to decide — Notwithstanding the dark picture given; if the right man was to come among us he would meet a cordial reception, in almost every town, & every attention & facility given — Yours in the cause of God & humanity

Thos. Grant

P.S. Miss Hamilton is kind enough to let me enclose this in her letter — (I thought it not worth paying postage)

If there is a Congregational Minister in the State that can be called Anti-Slavery, it must be the Rev Mr W. Keen — At the general Convention last summer where a great portion of the Clergy assembled, he was the only man that uttered one expression of sympathy for the Slave — In announcing prayer meeting (he presided) he then called attention somewhat directly to the duties of the Churches in reference to Anti-Slavery (It was like water spilt on the ground — like the morning cloud & early dew) — Still his name is not seen among your contributors —

E. G.

You will infer from what is already said, that there is very little direct A.S. effort in the State — Absolutely nothing, to speak even a nipple, mention it may be said that something is being done politically — For that we are very unfortunate, from the fact that our leaders have been long known as political hacks (or called so) in the old parties — I would do them no injustice — hope they will prove themselves true men — Some of the leaders, since the confidence of all parties as true honest men —

Miss. Hamilton, our untiring & efficient co-laborer is still soliciting, — and so I am inclined to black my paper all over — Let me say that the "Independant" has done well, "carrying ourselves among ourselves" — has gradually assumed higher ground — may we not look for the time soon, when it will strength itself fully into the breach?

Chas. Grant.
Burlington
Dec 14. 1852.

A. M. & A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-399
FISK UNIV.

Cambridge Vt. Dec. 21. 1852

Enclosed please find $7.00 — Five of it from D. D. Saffore & as he is the owner of a grist mill possibly a paper placed in the mill may do some good. His P. Office is "Jeffersonville" Vt. — The other is from Dea. Jonathan French, an old person. — I have been requested by our Minister, Rev. Calvin Granger, to solicit the Paper for the purpose of using it at the monthly concerts. He is favorably disposed & it may be a means of obtaining some donations. Should you send him the paper, send it as early after it is printed as possible, that it may be used before it is a month old. In my last I wrote about sending for some books, but have concluded to defer it until spring, for we have a great work to do this winter, concerning our Fugitive Law. You will probably see the "Act"; it is a very stringent one & much is to be done to insure its endorsement next Feb. by the Voters. I trust we shall succeed, but when there is so much at stake, nothing must be neglected that will aid in the accomplishment of an object of so much importance

Yours in the good causes of Temperance & true Liberty

Madison Saffore

140. Mr. Safford X.
Cambridge
Vt.
12/20/52
7.00 a.m.a.

Lewis Dalton Esq
Sacramento A.M.S

St. Albans Vt. Dec. 22nd 1852

Lewis Tappan Esq.

Dear Sir

My Wife Fidelia B. Brainard Died on the 18th day of Oct. last. Previous to her Death she requested me to pay to the Union Missionary Society $50. & to the Mendi Mission $50. which I will pay at anytime when Wanted. She also provided for the support of the two African Girls $50. a year for three years she having paid one year. If you are going to send to the African Mission soon and will let me know when I will send you her amounts $100. and my $100. for the support of 4 Boys at that mission.

Very Respectfully

Yours &c

Lawrence Brainard

$25.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-400
FISK UNIV.

L. Brainard

Dec 22/52

Money to support
Children in Africa
Letter 25th

1. Death ~~of his~~ wife
2. For names to be
given to the children
3 & 4 about ready to
sail
4. Money will be
acceptable

J. W. Briggs
Richmond
Dec 23. /52.

Richmond Dec 23d 1852

Rev Geo. Whipple

Dr Sir

Your favor of the 17th inst. came to hand on the 21st — I am making arrange=ments to be in N Y, on the 25th or 27th inst, which will be previous to the sailing of the Horatio, as I suppose — Perhaps my luggage might best be sent directly on board, if I can ascertain where she lies. The Lord is good — blessed be they who fail thus, & acknowledge & trust Him in all their ways.

Truly thy little
Christian brother
Jno. W. Briggs.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-401
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-40
FISK UNIV.

Windham Dec. 25, 52

Mr Tappan,

Sir, — Enclosed I send you fifty dollars for the American Missionary Association, contributed by the following persons in Windham Vt.

Hervey Burnap —	8, 15
Mrs. Mary B. Burnap	15, 00
Florilla C. Burnap	,50
Eliza M. Burnap	,50
Daniel Sherwin	1, 00
Julia M. Prentiss	1, 00
Mrs. C. B. Aiken	10, 00
John Goold	2, 50
Zenas H. Upham	1, 00
Jane E. Upham	1, 00
Bradford H. Upham	,12½
Abel P. Upham	,12½
Mary L. Upham	,10
James Goold	2, 50
Asa T. Goold	2, 00
H. S. Prentiss	1, 50
A. C. Prentiss	1, 00

Reuben Prentiss	1,00
Adam A. Prentiss	,50
Celestia Goold	,50

The donation of Mrs Burnap is her last maternal patrimony.

It is the wish of the donors that Mr. John Goold be constituted a life member of the Association, and Mrs. Caroline B. Aiken of Grafton Vt. there having been some twelve dolls. or more designated to constitute her a life member in part, in our contributions last year.

I have not received any of the American Missionaries since last May. I should like to have them sent me.

It would probably be the means of increasing the contributions to your Society in this place should you send a copy of your paper (in addition to those already sent) to the following persons. Asa Goold, Joachim Boutin, Reuben Prentiss, A. Prentiss.

Respectfully Yours,

Hervey Burnap

151. H. Burnap
Windham
Vt.
12/25/52
50.00 a. Mem.
2 life Mem. Ceased

$25.00.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-403
FISK UNIV.

W. Cornwall Pa —
Dec. 27. 1852

Bro. Jaffson — Enclosed I send Five dollars — to be Credited as usual to the "Free Ch. & Theology Cong.". — I some-time since sent you $4. — per Mr. Haskell [now in Brooklyn] a receipt for which I this morning get from Mr. Whipple. He owed. So, I suppose we have some $5-0, now to be appropriated on Life Memberships. In a letter to you & Mr. Whipple, per Mr. Haskell — I made some inquiries — that I do not yet hear from. Three of our people design to make themselves Life Members A. M. A — during the year — One, probably next month. I can send $10. of his $30. now — or wait till the whole is ready. May I ask —

What relation does — Mr. Blanchard [brother of the President] sustain to the A. M. A.?

Do you aid in Western Church (Edifice) Building? —

Do Churches of Mr. Blanchards recommend hold Communion & fellowship with Eastern Congregationalism?

Yours truly — C. B. Campbell

152 Rev. C. B. Campbell
W. Cornwall
Vt.
12/27/52
5.00 a. m. a.

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4 25
Dec 31

Portland Dec 29th 1852

Mr Tappan

Sir inclosed I send you two Dollars for the benefit of Society

Yours Respectfully

David Kirkaldie

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-404
FISK UNIV.

166 D. Kirkaldie X.
Rutland
Vt.
12/29/52
2.00 a.m.a.

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
TULANE UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-405
FISK UNIV.

Charlotte Vt. Dec 29. 1851.

Dear Friend,

I feel that I owe you an apology for delaying so long to send you our annual contribution which was "due" in Sept. last, but circumstances were such that I deemed it most expedient to delay it till now, and I have not succeeded as well now as I could wish. yet I believe there is a growing interest felt among us in the missionary operations of your Association, and I trust the time is not far distant when all will feel to give through this channel for the spread of the pure Gospel.

Please find inclosed Thirty dollars to constitute Deacon E. H. Wheeler a life member. - paid by the following individuals - E H Wheeler 5. D Cook 1. Wm R Pease 1 John Mc Neil 1. L R Eaton 1. H H Atwell 1. Wm L Yale 1 M Prindle 1 ~~Calvin S~~ Joel Stone 1. Miss L Lyman 1 Mrs John Mc Neil 1. Mrs H L Cook 1. 6 Block 10. in smaller sums 4. — $30.00

There is so much alteration to be made in the List for papers that I will send a new one.

Rev Joel Bingham has removed to Leominster. Mass. where he is settled over a large Church. - hope you will continue to send him the paper, directing as above.

Circumstances are such that Deacon E H Wheeler will do you much better service (in my opinion) as agent in this place than I can, and I wish he might receive the appointment, – think he will accept of it with pleasure. I would not have you infer that I feel it a burden, – far from it – but I would have him appointed because he will do better than I can.

Yours Truly

C. B. Cook

7. C. B. Cook
Charlotte
Vt.
12/29/57
30.00 a. m. a.
Life Member

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-406
FISK UNIV.

Marshfield Vt. Jan. 1 1843.

Mr Tappan Sir

I hereby acknowledge the receipt of the Sixth Annual Report of the American Messionary Association, likewise the American Messionary — which I wish continued. In making our annual remitance, allow me to say it is the decided Antislavery principle of the Association which attracts to it our small offering. We would like to have this applied to the Canadian Mission — hope it may help, a little, to educate the child of some poor Refugee. This was our intention last year, but by mistake it was acknowledged in the general Funds. I see in every No. of the Messionary a mention of the "Slaves Bible Fund", would like in some way to ascertain, how applied. — Also wish to see a "Form of Bequest" to the A. M. Association. I am not certain but such a form was printed in the last years Report or in some Messionary. If so I cannot avail myself of it — as these are circulated beyond my reach. The enclosed is paid as follows Samuel G. Bent. 2,00
Mr & Mrs S. Pitkin 13,00

You will please send the Messionary to Samuel G Bent, Marshfield Vt. also the Annual Report of next year if you see fit. I may have mistaken in writing you, on these matters — but suppose I am right as I make a remittance in the same communication. Respectfully

H. C. Pitkin.

17. Mrs. H. C. Pitkin X
Marshfield
Vt.
1/1/53
15.00 Cancelled Ms.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-402
FISK UNIV.

North Ferrisburgh Jany 1st 1853.

Mr. Lewis Tappan.

Dear Sir,

Inclosed is one dollar for the American Missionary, which please credit as follows. viz: George Fraser of Charlotte, Vt. 50 cents. Please credit me the other, 50.

Respectfully &c Lyman Prindle

18. L. Prindle X.
N. Ferrisburg
Vt.
1/1/53
1.00 a. m. a.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-408
FISK UNIV.

Chester, Vt. Jan. 2. 53.

Dr. Bro. I thank you for your kind letter. The idea of discontinuing the agency, is not unpleasant to me, as, I assure you, it is a self-denying & arduous task. I cheerfully resign, as the Com.te desire, the 1st of Jan. 54. Thanking you sincerely for all kind advice, sympathy &c. But have not the brth.n expected too much of this agency in the circumstances? Not that I find fault. Allow me to give you a case. A week ago last Sab. I preached to the Congl. Ch. in Woodstock Vt. The pastor Dr. Clements rec.d me kindly, & the Congregation were attentive & interested. I was hoping to get a good collection. Supposed that the Deacons, as usual, would pass the boxes. But no: for some reason, best known to the pastor, an Old Board man the Dea.s were not called to pass the boxes. One man passed hastily, & obtained a little. Now we must the patient under such trials. That Congregation rec.d views of Slavery

& the A. M. A. which will be lasting, I trust, & we long result in good. Without this labor in N. E. & elsewhere, I think we shall not advance much. May God give wisdom.

Now bro. Whipple, as I am left in the winter without employment, as it may be would it be more than just, if the Com.te should say, that I need make up only one half of the money at present? $14. I hope the time may come, when I shall be able to make it all up & more too; but at present, situated as I am, it is indeed, very difficult. Before I send my last report, I thought I would talk to you frankly, my situation; & see what you would say. I trust I wish to do just right. Please reply soon. In my last I inquired, if you could afford our children the benefit of a Scholarship or at Oberlin? Please answer in your next & you will greatly oblige your friend & bro. in Christ.

Bro. Whipple } Hanson Hoover.

Rev A Hanson
Chester
Jan 2/54

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-409
FISK UNIV.

West Cornwall Ct.
January 3d 1853

Mr. Jaffan — Enclosed I send you Ten dollars to be applied on a Life Membership of the A. M. Afs. You will please credit the sum to Jared Scovil. His christian character comes within Art. 3d of the Constitution. He thinks of sending the balance this month.

I have received notes of reply from you & Mr. Hamed & find all right.

Yours for a free Gospel
C. B. Campbell

P. S. Bro. J. S. above, is of this place. I shall be happy to answer any inquiries on the subject — & receive the Certificate for him when due —

Truly C B C

The

26. C. B. Campbell X.
W. Cornwall
✓ Vt.
1/3/53
10.00 a. m. a.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-410
FISK UNIV.

So Walden N. J. June 4th 53

Mr Lewis Tappan:

Dear Sir:

The enclosed four dollars ($4.00) is a donation from four ladies of this place to the A. M. Association.

Respy yours

N. Farrington

82. N. Farrington X.
So. Walden
Vt.
1/11/53
4.00 a. m. a.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-416
FISK UNIV.

Jersey Jan 4th 1853

Lewis Tappan Esq

Dear Sir you will recollect that in Nov Last I forwarded to you $5,00 to be applied in some branch of the operations of the missionary Association. in the Dec No of the American missionary I started a special appeal in behalf of the mendi Mission. a friend of mine & myself have made some effort but have done but little as your association is but little known in this place we hope as your claims are better understood we shall be able to do more as the appeal was made in particular for the Mendi Mission you will please apply it to that purpose

Hosea Spaulding

Truly yours

Hosea Spaulding	$ 2,00
Wm P Richardson	1,00
John Smith +	1,00
Henry C Gibbs +	1,00
Rider Macumber +	1,00
William Powell +	1,00
	$ 7,00

enclosed

please send the American Missionary

To Henry C Gibbs Rider Macumber & Wm Powell you may put my paper & John Smith in with the others all in one bundle & direct to Jersey Center Vt if it will be less trouble commence Jan 1st 1853 I think if we had 2 or 3 spare No to distribute it might advance the good Cause also send me one of the ~~annual~~ last annual Reports

H S

54. A. Spaulding X.
Jericho
✓ Vt.
1/4/53
7.00 a. m. a.

Chester Vt Dec 4 1863

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-41d
FISK UNIV.

Sir.

I enclose to you one dollar which is from Mrs. Nancy R. Whitcomb for the American Miss. Assn

Respectfully Yours

Abram Whitcomb P.M.

32 c. Whitcomb X.
Chester
Vt.
1/4/53
1.00 c. m. c.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-413
FISK UNIV.

Marshfield Vt Jan. 8 '52

Mr. Tappan Sir,

Five days since I wrote you enclosing 15 dollars for the Canada Mission. I have rec'd 1 dollar since that time, which I now forward, & would like to have acknowledged in connection with the 15 thus

Mrs. J. Carleton $1,00

And now since reading the Report, I have been thinking of the "American Reform Tract & Book Society". Sir, I have been a Sabbath School Teacher twenty years, & have never seen a Sabbath School Book, which rebuked the sin of Slavery, never one, which spoke of the enormities of our great national sin. Here are two dollars, which were laid by for one of the "Sunday School Unions", — I know, of course, you are not Treasurer of The R. Tract & Book Society, but as I know not who is, perhaps you will do me the favor to forward this little, which will, I trust, pay for printing one paragraph against American Slavery.

Perhaps I ought to say Rev. J. Marsh who contributed 1,00 to your funds last year, & to whom the American Missionary has been sent since that time, is about removing from this place.

Very Respectfully Hannah C. Pitkin.

65. A. C. Pitkin ✗
Marshfield
Vt
1/5/53
1.00 a. m. a.
× 2.00 Reform Book &
Tract Soc.

× sent to J. Bankin, Ripley,
Ohio, 1/13

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-414
FISK UNIV.

West Enosburgh Vt Jan 16 1853

Mr Lewis Tappan

Dear Sir

I send inclosed Six dollars contributed for "The American Missionary association" from Myself G. G Williams and I M Dean 2 dollars each

Mr G G Williams post office address is Enosburgh and the other two of us West Enosburgh We all have been receiving "The American missionary" for some time Your Society send two copies to me, one direct to Enosburgh — this one you may discontinue I think your cause is going forward

Yours Alvin Fassett

67. A. Fassett X.
W. Enoling
1/6/53
6.00 a. m. a.

67. A. Fassett X.
W. Enoling
1/6/53
6.00 a. m. a.

Z A. M. A. ARCHIVES
H1-415
FISK UNIV.

North Springfield Vt. Jan.y 7th 1853

Sir, It has been nearly a year since I have received any of your valuable paper, (the American Missionary) With this I send you one dollar, and shall be very much obliged to have the paper sent to North Springfield Vt, directed to

S. L. Fisher,

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-416
FISK UNIV.

West Cornwall Vt
Jan. 10. 1853

Bro. Jaffan — Enclosed I send money to be credited as follows —

Wm A. Bates — West Salisbury Vt —	$1.00
Free Ch. & Wesleyan Cong. ———	4.00
Abram Foot on Life Membship	5.00

With this remittance I suppose we have over $50. to be appropriated on Life memberships. We voted yesterday that any person of our society — acceptable to the A. M. A — might avail himself of our fund by paying at any one time $50.00 — & thus become a life member of the Asp. — Bro. Dr. Foot paid the $50. & so I send it. He is character comes within the rule (Art. 3d Const. A M A.). Please appropriate $25. of our fund — & send me his Certificate as early as convenient. He spells his name — Abram Foot. His residence Cornwall (not West C. — Addison Co. Vt.

About Mr. (Pres.) Blanchard — I wished simply to know whether the A. S. Churches meet, within which he sympathizes, & to which he preaches more or less — & over which he has more or less influence join hands with N. E. Congregationalism — or whether these churches suppose communion with a Boston

pro-Slavery Cong. Church as much as they do a South Carolinian Church, — or whether every thing Congregational is admitted to Pres. Xs Communion table?

Your receipts are all at hand except for Ten dollars recently sent for Bro. Scovil — which I suppose is on the way.

The Report is also rec'd —

Yours with thanks —

C. B. Campbell

I will see that the "A. Missionary" is properly disposed of at this office. Please send Porter Sherwood's to Brandon Vt.

C. B. C.

66. C. B. Campbell X.
W. Cornwall
✓ Vt.
1/10/53
10.00 a. m. a.
✓ Life Member

Wallingford, Rutland Co. Vt Janry 10th 1853

Mr Lewis Tappan,
New York.

Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed $100.
for the benefit of Missions under the care of the
American Missionary Association. Yours &c.

Elizur Munson

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-417
FISK UNIV.

69. E. Munson X.
Wallingford
1/10/53 ✓ Ob.
100.00 a. m. a.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-418
FISK UNIV.

Montpelier Jan 11 1863

Dear Sir

Enclosed I send you one dollar it is a donation from Hiram Ruble of Woodbury Vt he wishes his paper discontinued for the present as he is leaving that place & when he is again located he will give you notice Joseph Somerby wishes the paper sent to him at Morrisville Vt

Respectfully Yours
Lenas Wood

81. Z. Wood
Montpelier
Vt.
1/11/53
1.00 a. m. a.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-419
FISK UNIV.

East Berkshire Vt. Jan 12th 1853.

Mr Jaspan

Dear Sir

We send you $5. 2 for my wife the remainder for myself, apply it to the place most needed,

The church here is small but I think will send you something before long,

We bid you God speed and continually remember your good cause in our prayers,

with much esteem your well wisher Samuel Todd

137. S. Dodd X.
E. Berkshire
Vt.
1/12/53
5.00 a. m. a.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-420
TULANE UNIV.

Royalton Jany 13th 1853

Mr Lewis Tappan
Dear Sir

Enclosed you will find nine dollars contributed to the A. M. Mission for 1852. — contributed by the following individuals of Royalton Vt.

Don Crane $5.00 Franklin Corben $1.00
Bela Durkee $1.50 Bela Hall $1.00
Milo Dewey 50 cts

Our subscribers are very limited our congregational church in this place deny us the privilege of presenting the claims of the A. M. M. before this body two of our brethren who have contributed to this fund are dead others have removed to other parts

you will continue the heralds as you have the year past except the one to Bela Hall you will for the year to come direct it to Milo Dewey

yours respectfully
Bela Hall

95. B. Hall
Royalton
✓ Vt.
1/13/53
9.00 a. m. a.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-421
FISK UNIV.

Marshfield Jan 21/83.

Mr Tappan Sir,

I owe an apology for these these, communications, when the sums remitted are so small. This last dollar was somewhat unexpectedly rec'd from Mrs, Royal Wheeler, East Montpelier, for the Canada Mission. I feel a delicacy about asking your Paper, where the sum contributed is so small — will merely say, her distance from us, would render it next to impossible, to give her the reading of our No., especially, as we circulate it what we can in our own town; & also — it may perhaps do good. Should it be sent, it may be directed to Montpelier, instead of E. Montpeer.

You kindly referred me to your very interesting article in the Jan. No. of the American Missionary. Allow me to say, that before the reception of your letter, that article was read with deep interest in our own family, marked with pen & ink & put in circulation. Perhaps I am taking too much liberty in saying I rejoice to see the distinctive anti slavery character of the A. M. A. plainly presented in every No. of its organ. It is this which "commends it to every mans conscience". If any body squirms — they need not publish the reason.

And now in conclusion I wish to say I enclose one dollar for which I wish one copy of the last Annual Report & the Jan. No. of the A. Missionary sent postage paid, to Mr. Marcus M. Carleton Columbia S.C. — a devoted young Vermonter — student of the Theological Seminary in that place, preparing to go, under the patronage of the A. Board as a Missionary to Africa; One copy of the Annual Report to Rev David Packer Lyndon Vt. & one copy each of "Our Position"

& "Politics & the Pulpit" to myself. - I am much obliged for the communications in yours. & will endeavor not to trouble you so many times for so small a cause in future.

Yours very respectfully

H. G. Pitkin.

15 Mrs. Pitkin
Mansfield
Ct.
1/21/53
1.78 a. m. a.
.22 Publication & Post.
2.00 L. J.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-422
FISK UNIV.

Roxbury Jan 21st 1853

Per
L Tappan

Sir Enclosed is five Dollars for Samuel Robertson & Two Dollars for Miss Mary Ellis for the American Missionary Association

Yours etc
Samuel Robertson

149 S. Robertson, X.
Roxbury.
Vt.
1/20/53
7.00 a.m.a.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-423
FISK UNIV.

Mr Yarnell

Dear Sir,

I have estimated the damage I sustained by the water at fifteen Dollars and would submit the same for your consideration,

Respectfully Yours
W. J. Davis

Jany 24th, 1853.

Mr Yarnell
Nashville, Tenn

H. N. Davis
48 Beekman St.
1/24/53
Damage by broken
water.

N. Y. ARCHIVES
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NEW YORK

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-424
FISK UNIV.

Wilmington Vt.,
Jan 29. 1873

Bro. Tappan — Enclosed I send you two dollars to be Credited as follows:—

Milo Stow $1.00
Sardis Dodge 1.00.
both of
Weybridge — Vermont.

As I collect it, I venture to place it on our fund. Perhaps that is not right. Please correct. —

Yours for Christ

W B Campbell

11.

C. B. Campbell
money from Weybridge
Vt.
1/29/53
2.00 Ca. Ma. Ca.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-425
FISK UNIV.

Lewis Tappan Esquire, Dear Sir, I enclose ten dollars for the American Missionary Association – Silas Gregory, Porter Edgerton, George Willard, & A. S. Whitcomb, one dollar each – Erwin Pratt & Robert Blakely, fifty cents each – Dean Blakely five dollars, which you will note in the Missionary, annexed to their respective names. Wm Munro, & N. Jenks' papers you may stop. One has moved away, & the other as bad. I am Desired to ask you to send the Missionary to John Parish, it may do some good. All the above names directed to Pawlet post office, Vt. I have many calls, & much to do at present, but I shall send you a few hundred dollars in the spring or soon after. May the Lord bless his own offerings. Yours &c Wm Marsh

Pawlet Jan. 31st. 1853

I. W. Marsh X.

Pawlet

Vt.

10.00 1/30/53

a. m. a.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-436
FISK UNIV.

Wailsfield Jan 31. 1851.

Mr Tappan

Sir; Last year I sent a donation, requesting that if consistent, a Mendian girl might be selected to be educated for a teacher, named Harriet Atwood, and the money given for her support. Soon after I received a line from Mr Whipple stating that you had received it, and would endeavor to comply with my wishes. The time has again come for me to cast my mite into the treasury, and I will just say that if one has been, or shall be selected, what I now send is designed for her; If not it is for Mr Tompson to spend for the Mendi Mission, as he thinks best. If this is acknowledged at all in the Missionary, I would request that my name, place of residence, and the object for which the money is designed be not mentioned.

The Circular, and Report, were gratefully received. I shall ever feel interested in the Anti Slavery Missionary Association and pray for its prosperity. It would have given me much pleasure, to have been present at the meeting, at Bangor, but that was impossible. For several years I have been confined at home, a great part of the time, by ill health. It is but little I can do for the Missionary cause, but I love to know that the work is going forward. May you and every member of the Association prosper in all your efforts for those who have never heard of Jesus! Yours with much respect.

Sophronia H Childs.

12. S. H. Childs X.
Waitsfield
Vt.
1/31/53.
7.00 a. m. c.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-427
FISK UNIV.

rec. 10th

$5

Rutland, Vt. Feb 7th. 1853

Dear. Sir it is with pleasure that I have an opperturnty to send what little pitence I can spare to such a bord as the A. M. Missionary Asociation for I think that is free from Slavery that great sin that I think has retarded the progress of the blesed gospel this many years and I rejoice that it can be sent free from all incumberance I am left alone in my old age my son that I depended on for my help is in the field spreding tracts and Books for the tract Society.
I should like to do more but there is other calls to be answered but I think this is the loudest please accept three dollars from Robert Barney
" " one dollar from Mrs Mary B. Barney
" " one " Mis. Chloe, M. Barney
Robert Barney
Rutland N.Y.

Mr ~~Lewis~~ Tappan
Treasurer of the A. M. Mis
Asociation, N. Y.

48. Robert Y Barney X
2/7/53 Rutland
A.M. A$5.00 Vt

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-4280
FISK UNIV.

Clarendon Vt. Feb. 7th 1853.

Mr. Jackson.

Dear Sir. Enclosed you will find eight $8. for H. A. M. Soc. collected of the friends of Missions. Please send the American Missionary to D. P. Eddy, Clarendon & W. S. Weeks East Clarendon, & my self.

Yours Truly,

J. B. Clark.

39. J. B. Clark
Clarendon
Vt
2/7 55
A. M. A. 1800

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO: H1-439
FISK UNIV.

West Cornwall Ct Feb 8th 1853

Mr Tappan Dear Sir some 2 years or more since I resided in Connecautville Pa where I received the American Missionary when I left I neglected to inform you and if you have continued to send it there it has been thankfully received and read by my brother and his family I know not whether you have received donations from there if you please you may continue it there I may return there with in a year since I have been here my contributions have been forwarded with the Collections of the Free Church

I have a brother old Presbyterian Clergyman preaching in Mexico Oswego Co N Y who I think would be pleased to read the Missionary if you please I would like to have it sent to him

here in I enclose one dollar for the use of the society

Please direct my paper I A Scovel through mistake it has been Jared Scovel

Yours respectfully
I A Scovel

55. J. A. Scovel ✕
W. Cornwall
Ct.
2/8/53
1.00 A. M. A.

ARCHIVES

Vt.

Pomfret Feb. 15th 1853. entered

Rev. Lewis Tappan.

Sir. The American Missionary has been sent to me free from charge except the postage for about one year, for which I feel very grateful, as my views well coincide with those of your society I enclose one dollar for the benefit of your cause. Yours, Seth Covant.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-430
FISK UNIV.

111. Seth Conant
Pomfret Vt.
2/15/53
1,00
enclosed

$5

Peru Vt Feb 17 1853

Lewis Tappan

Dear sir enclosed is five Dollars which I send for Stowell Barnard of this Town which is designed for the society

Yours Truly

O. P. Simonds P.M.

Entered

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-431
FISK UNIV.

116. O. P. Simonds
Penn vs.

2/13/58 6:00
Entered

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-432
FISK UNIV.

We the subscribers, from scruples on the subject Slavery, which the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions at some of its stations indirectly sustains, Prefer giving our aid to Foreign Missions through the American Missionary Association in N.Y. city do agree to give to said association the sums severally affixed to our names

D. Pirkaldie ~~J. R.~~	2.00
Mrs R. Pirkaldie ~~N.N.~~	1.00
Jas B Pirkaldie	100
Chas L Pirkaldie	.50
Ira Wales — — —	1.00
Vesta N Wales — —	1.00
L Long — — — — —	.25
J. H. Hewitt — — — — —	.25
Mrs Whelock — — — —	1.00
	$8.00

I here with enclose the above hoping to send your more soon Yours Truly

Rutland Feb 21th 1853 David Pirkaldie

N.B. Mr Ira Wales & Mrs Whelock wishes the paper sent them

D. P.

3/652

David Kirkaldie
121. Rutland, Vt — X.
Fd. 21/53
A 8
Collected
Want papers for 2.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-433
FISK UNIV.

$5

W. Cornwall Ct.
Feb. 23. 1883

Bro. Tappan — Enclosed I send five dollars — our this month's contribution to Free Missions. Perhaps one dollar of the sum, had better be credited to S. B. Rockwell, & the remainder to the Free Chs & Ves. Cong. as usual. Bro. R. — is one of us, but not always present. He frequently puts in a dollar. He wishes the "Missions" continued, but thinks it does not come to him now. Will you see to the matter. His address is — Cornwall, not West C. —

Please add to our list the name of Josephus Hill, who would like paper.

About the last of January

133. X

C. B. Campbell
West Cornwall
Vt.
2/23/63 v
5.00 ct. m. ct.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 5
FISK UNIVERSITY

nt you two dollars, one
Milo Stowe, & one for
Sardis Cadge, both of Weybridge
Vt, but do not find my
receipt for it. I gave the Letter
containing the money to a gentleman
going East, who failed to
mail it till he arrived at
Rochester, which will account
for the post mark, if you have
rec^d it. I shall extremely re-
-gret to hear it miscarried,
more so than for our own
contributions!

Allow me to suggest the
propriety of making out
a certificate of Life Membership
for Jared Scovil. You have
already receipted Ten dollars
for him — most of the remaining
20. is in my hands, & the entire
balance will be forthcoming
when the Certificate is ready.
I expect to be absent in the

spring 1890 make the suggestion, as I wish to relieve myself of responsibility in the case, & as you seem to need a little notice before preparing the Certificates. Direct it to me, if you please.

Please send me a specimen copy of each of these Tobacco pamphlets —

Yours for Christ's pure Gospel

C. B. Campbell

The $2 was rec'd in Feb. but we have not sent receipts unless the remittance exceeded $2.00

W. H.

Treasurer's book

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-434
FISK UNIV.

West Fairlee, Vermont, Feb. 28th 53.

Bro. Whipple

Although I have been unwell with the injury rec.d in my side at N. H. I have collected about $100. The first man, I saw, on this subject, gave me $25. You may depend on it, our brethren in New England, are coming up to this work, in a way, they never have before. I had an interesting interview with the Hon. Sam.l Wilkison of East Hampton, Mass. who is a Corporate member of the American Board. Both himself & wife sympathize deeply with our cause. I left him our publications; & he gave me $10. My hope is, that, in the future, instead of giving the American Board $500. annually, as he has done, he will give it to us. Bro. McKeen of Bradford, & bro. Wilson of this place, are heartily with us. This Ch. (a small one) gave me nearly $14. much more than they contributed before. In six months, they will collect for us, again. I have engaged a good Agt. here Rev. Southworth. After consulting with brethren, we believe, that Ministers & other Christians in this region, very many, will rejoice to aid our object.

I labor under some disadvantage, as to getting about — away from the Railroad. I wish the Society to decide soon — when you next write, if possible, whether you wish me to continue this agency. If I go on, I shall wish, soon, to locate my family, & commence house-keeping. I shall also need a horse & waggon. If the Soc.y furnish the horse & waggon, I shall need the money I now have, & what I may collect, in 2 or 3 weeks longer to pay for them. I am becoming deeply interested in this work — & have no doubt, that, with the divine blessing, we can call out resources to aid our cause, which have, hitherto, gone into other channels. Shall I send the Names of subscribers to you, or bro. Jaspan?

I have used the publications you gave me — please forward more — & direct to Chester, Windsor Co. Vermont.

Yours in Christian love
Hanson Floyd

Rev.d
Geo. Whipple

Hanson Floyd
Chester Vt.
Feb. 28/53.
Ex. Com

Castleton March 2 1852

Sir M. L. Tappan I send you ~~two~~ three dollars for the use of A. M. society & 85 dollars for Deacon Sam Gordman of Castleton for the same use

Amos Merrill

Minerva Caswell sends five dollars also

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-435
FISK UNIV.

11 Enos Merrill
Castleton Vt.
March 21/53
$13.

Gave him list & asked him to increase the number of Subscribers.

$3.25

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-436
25
CLERK, UNIV.

West Cornwall
Ct.
March 7. 1865

Enclosed I send $3,25 on
Contributions as usual. —
✓ Please see that "Campbell
"Missionary" (formerly directed
to Brandon Vt.) is changed to
West Salisbury Vt. He sends
✓ 1.50 of the enclosed — & will
give more or less hereafter —
You do not say whether
you rec'd $2,00 from two brethren
in Weybridge Vt, per me —
(Mail'd to Rochester N Y thro'
mistake) as I requested in my
rec'd
last. Send about last of June — & a
1st of Sept. —
✓ Stop Joseph Hill's paper —
as he gets it otherwise —

26 C. B. Campbell
West Cornwall Ct
March 7/53
$3.25.

Express charge of the
paper – or more nothing –

Chas C. B. Campbell

Stiffer –

$2

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-437
FISK UNIV.

Westfield Vt March 8 53

Mr Dappan

Sir enclosed you will find $2 which I send to be used for the benefit of the A. M. A.

And I hope the time will soon come that the Churches will be free from the curse of Slavery and that they will come up to the declaration of Independence and all men be free

R. A. Stoddard

the only paper we send

29 R. O. Sloddard
Westfield, Vt.
March 8/53
#2.

Enclose & return to G. W.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-438
FISK UNIV.

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Richmond March 9, 53

Rev. Geo. Whipple, Dear Brother,

In this letter I send you one dollar & wish you to send me the American Missionary — When our dear Br Briggs left us, we sustained a great loss, & that he is now dead & we can see his pleasant face no more, we are greatly afflicted. I have known him from a boy, & while he was an innocent boy & since his conversion he has been a dear friend of mine. And my prayer is that his mantle may fall upon some one of our wide young people in Richmond. Br Briggs was as true an Anti-Slavery & Anti-Caste man as we lived.

You will excuse me in writing so much & taking so much of your time in reading it.

Yours in Christ

Myron Brunson
Richmond Vt

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Myron Bronson
Richmond Vt
Feb Mch 1853

$11 Brookfield, Vt.

March 10. 1853

Brother Pepper dear Sir
I enclose I send $11,00 which you will please acknowledge as follows

Mrs. R. S. Bates	,11
Cash	,50
S. and wife	,85
S. Goodell	1,00
~~H. Hatch~~ I. S. Perham	2,50
~~H.~~ Hatch	,50
Mrs. N. B. Smith	,25
M. A. Clark	2,00
A. B Rice	,25
S. Bates	1,00
I. B. P. ~~Baf~~ a boy	,04
~~H. Griswold~~ North Brookfield Vt	
Howard Griswold Randolph Vt	1,00
Mrs. S. P. Cotton Butler Vt	1,00
	$11,00

you will please ad my subscription which is 2.50 to the Slaves bible fund. Also you will apply $10,00 of the above to constitute Deacon S. Bates a life member if you can without forfeiting your by laws. 8.50 2.50

~~East~~ East wants
H. Hatch Brookfield the Missionary ~~Sents~~ Sent him. Yours I. S. Perham

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. H1-439 FISK UNIV.

37 J. S. Perham
Brookfield
Vt
March 10 1883
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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-440
FISK UNIV.

$1

Wilmington Vt. March 10th 1853

Dear Sir

Please add to your list of Names as Subscribers at Wilmington Vt for the American Missionary Mary Ray and give her credit for this dollar

Respectfully Yours

Reuel Smith

39 Reuel Smith
Wilmington, Vt
$1
March 10/53

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO
FISK UNIV.

$2

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-441
FISK UNIV.

Mr. Tappan (Treasurer of the American Missionary Society

Dear sir

Inclosed you will receive two dollars to be appropriated to the service of God by the above named society, The one tenth of all I come in possession of is to be given to the service of God,
It is small yet I know God will accept of it if rightly given.

Yours truly

H. O. Durkee

Shittim Ot. March 12th /53

This name was not on the books but as been put there

44 H. O. Darkee
Shelford
10
$2
March 12/53

$5

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-442
FISK UNIV.

W. Cornwall Vt.
Mar. 14. 1853

Bro. Jaffan — Enclosed I send $5. on Bro. Scovil's Life Membship. It is his own money. The remaining fifteen will be ready as soon as the Certificate is. Please observe the orthography of his name Jared Scovil — not Jared Scowell as some spell. —

I am obliged to return Bro. Foot's Certificate, as his name is Abram (as you will see by the Credit you give him in the Missionary) & not Abraham. If the error had been on my part, I would have [redacted] the expense of correcting it. I should not like to show him the Certificate in its present form. Nice sensibilities sometimes make out that there is something "in a name." If not improper — it would read better "contributed by himself & friends" instead of "friends" alone, as in the returned. —

Yours for Freedom & Christ —
E. B. Campbell

47 Thos. B. Campbell
W. Cornwall
Vt
March 14/53
$5.

$1

Chester Vt Mar. 16 1858

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-443
FISK UNIV.

$1,00

Sir –

I enclose to you one dollar which is from Joseph Fisher. he would like to have the American Missionary sent to him you are sending one to D. L. French. he left town last season. please discontinue it

Respectfully Yours

A. Whitcomb P.M.

A. Whitcomb, P. M
Chester, Vt
March 16/53
$1.

$5.

Rutland March 28 1853

Dear Friend Tappan. I enclose a five Dollar Bill for the Mendi Mission if not needed more other where you may apply it where it will do the most good

This from your Friend John Smith

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 41-444
FISK UNIV.

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John Smith

Rutland Vt.

Mar. 23./53

$5.00.

American Missionary Society

1852 In account with Feramiah Tyler Cr

May 4 By received of Ch. & Society Townshend W. Wightman Co Vermont $5.77

Left in Office of A. M. A.
Mch 24/53.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-445
FISK UNIV.

Enclose Receipt to
F. Tyler — Irving House

97 J. Tyler.
Mch. 1853

American Missionary Society

$5.77 Ch & Society
Tecumseh Mi. Ag

$10. 3/31/53

Waitsfield March 28th 1853

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. HI-446 FISK UNIV.

Dear Sir

I enclose Ten Dollars for the American Missionary Association contributed as follows viz. Sam'l Chipman. Robert Leach. Rufus Childs. two Dollars each. Orson Skinner. Amasa Ruf. Thomas Prentiss. James Dow. one Dollar each. Mr Prentiss & Mr Dow would like a paper - I think if you would send a paper to Mr Daniel Skinner a short time he would become a contributer to your Association

Yours &c

Lewis Tappan

Sam'l Chipman

173
Samuel Chapman
Pittsfield Vt
Mch 28/53
$10.

Mus Dodge

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North Ferrisburgh March 29th 1858.

Mr. Lewis Tappan.

If you will send the American Missionary, to the following persons, you will have some new contributors to your association &c

Mr. James Dow, Timothy Reed, Comstock Prentiss, Chester Sawyer, all of Waitsfield, Washington Co. Vermont.

By sending them your paper I think you will obtain several new contributors to your funds and enlighten a large number in relation to the character of your association &c

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-447
FISK UNIV.

Lyman Prindle

P.S This perhaps should have been addressed to another officer, but I am where I cannot put my hand on your paper, and I have forgotten the precise direction you give, in addressing different members of the board &c,

L. P.

Rev S. Prindle
N. Livingsburgh Ohio
March 29/83

#1500
A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-448
FISK UNIV.

W. Cornwall Vt
30 Mar. 1853

Bro. Lapham — Enclosed I send fifteen dollars — the balance due on Bro. Scovil's Life membership. If you have not made out his Certificate, will you please put an A in his name — thus Jared A. Scovil — which, he informs me is his christening. If the Certificate is already fill^d as we directed in my last — we will submit, as the mistake was on our part.

If you have not already mailed the Certificates to Bro^s Scovil & Foot, please direct them to themselves respectively, as I leave town this day to be absent some

it has been sent to
Cornwall

months — perhaps "for ever".
I have handed over our
Missionary Accts. to Bro. Foot
who will attend to them. By
the way, he says he does not
of late receive his "Free Missing"
paper — Will you please
see that his name is
entered correctly —
Dea. Abram Foot.
The fault may be in the
P.O. arrangements. —
Should you wish
to communicate with me
my address for the present
is — Westboro Mass.
I seek rest & recovery to
begin anew the fights for
Christian Freedom — May I
hope your prayers! —
In Respect & love —
O. B. Campbell

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

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Rev O. B. Campbell
W. Cornwall, Vt
March 30/53.

wrote to Mr C. &
also to Rev Foote

Mr L Tappan I send you twelve Dollars by my son John for the Am. & Foreig Missionary Society to be applied where most needed Collected of the following Persons viz Dollars of John B Parmalee 1 of Jos Warner jr 1 of Jos Hitchcock 1 of J H Palmer 50 cts of S Penfield 50 cts of J Davidson 50 cts of Jos Powel 50 H Leonard $14,00

I send $2 for J R Gidings Theodore & Goodell and of Sullivan Stanford Dues to the anti Slavery cause

S Penfield $12

5-5-0 .50
5-0 .5-0
~~Fowe~~

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-449
FISK UNIV.

$12. A. M. A.,
$2. for Books of A & F. A. Soc. ~~to be paid~~
to Hancock Bates,

Mexico

NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY
ASTOR, LENOX AND TILDEN FOUNDATIONS

Mr Lewis Tappan No 48
Beekman St
New York City

Pittsfield Mass

75 S. Pittsfield
Pittsfield Mass.
March 1863
$12.

1:50
4/11/53
37

Burlington Vt. Apr. 6th 1853

Mr. Tappan. Sir.

I avail myself of the opportunity of sending by Dea. Mitchell; though I have but a trifle to send. fifty cts from Mrs. Burnam Seaver. & one dollar for myself- I wish it were much more- As I am expecting to visit friends at the West soon- Worldly prudence suggests that I withhold even this trifle; -but the Word says. There is that withholdeth more than is meet—

Not knowing that the funeral sermon of our beloved brother S. W. Briggs has been sent you I will send it with this- Truly God's ways are not as ours. They are incomprehensible- Yet I hope we may in christian submission & child-like confidence say He doeth all things well.

Yours in christian affection
Emily Hamilton.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-450
FISK UNIV.

37 Emily Hamilton
Burlington, Vt
L.50 April 6/83

NEW YORK ASTOR LENOX TILDEN FOUNDATIONS

$21.
24/12/53
39

Woodstock Vert April 10th 1853

Dear Sir.

I now inclose you twenty dollars to aid the American Missionary association. and one dollars to pay for two numbers of the Missionary for a year. one to be directed to my address. and one to Revd Jon. Clements of this town

Yours sincerely
Pitus Hutchinson

Lewis Tappan Esq Treasurer

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-451
FISK UNIV.

39. Hon. J. Hutchinson
Woodstock Vt
4/10/53

#21

CANFIELD A. M. ARCHIVES
UNIV. OF VERMONT

$5
4/18/53
45

Dear Sir

I inclose you five dollars to be expended by the executive committee as they think best I would also say that the American Missionary would be read with interest by Harrison C Slocomb of Barnard Windsor county Vermont (if it is not already sent to him) and I think it is not you will please send it

Respectfully yours Levi Belknap

East Barnard Windsor County Vt

Lewis Tappan

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-453
FISK UNIV.

45 Levi Bellmap
E. Barnard 61
April 53

$5

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-45
FISK UNIV.

Jamaica Ct. April 15th 1853

To Mr. Lewis Tappan. Dear Sir.

I enclose ten dollars for Missionary purposes, to be credited as follows.

Timo. Goodale	$2.00	
Benjamin Felton	2.00	
Mrs Mary E. Felton	1,00	
John E. Butler	1,00	
Allen Gleason	1.00	
J. B. Horr	1,00	
Rev J. H. Wood	.50	Baptist.
Mrs Augusta D. Kellogg	.50	
S. T. R. Cheney	.50	
Ziba Chapin	50	
	$10.00	

The other names on your present list in Jamaica may be omitted in the A. Missionary

Benjn Felton requests that the A. Missionary be sent for a time to Ezra Livermore, Nashville Chautauque County, N. Y. —

Our Congl Society is small. We have had no regular preaching for a year. Rev. Calvin Selden has just become located with us.

I wish you to direct the Missionary to his name.

I enclose fifteen cents in postage stamps.
Please to send me the last annual report of
A. M. A. and the Prize tract on the
use of Tobacco as a luxury.

Yours &c.
Timo. Goodale

No postage stamps
C.H.K.

Rev. Timo. Goodale
Jamaica Vt.
April 15/53
Rec'd — 4/20/53.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
OBERLIN, OHIO

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-454
FISK UNIV.

Richmond Va April 21 /3

Dear Sir

I am request by Mr Briggs to send you a copy of the sermon that was preached in this town at the funeral services that was held on occasion by the death of Mr W. Briggs wishing you to forward one copy to Mr Richardson of Jamaica

Yours Respectfully
R Sims
Pollard
Richmond

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-454
FISK UNIV.

Richmond Va April 21. /.3

Dear Sir

I am request by Mr Briggs to send you a copy of the sermon that was preached in this town at the funeral services that was held on occasion by the death of Mr G. W. Briggs wishing you to forward one copy to Mr Richardson of Jamaica

Yours Respectfully
R Nimms
Pullerton
Richmond

P. M.
Richmond Va
4 — 53,

ARCHIWUM A. M. A. ŻYDÓW

A. M. A. ARC.
NO. H1-456
FISK UNIV.

Woodstock Vt. April 22 1843

Dear Sir

I have seen the following persons, to whom you may direct the American Missionary, and who say they will pay the postage, and read it. They all receive at the Postoffice here at Woodstock. I have not of late, realized till reading your receipt or rather what was below it, that the circulation of these documents was gratuitous.

It now comes to Jacob Fisher. and I believe to Dana Pierce - but am not certain let it continue to come to them - and send to. Loring Richmond. Theodolus L. Whitney. Roswell Severance, George S. Day. Lorenzo Richmond, Lorenzo Stent, Charles Dana. Joseph Dana, Lyman Mower, Gilman Honey. Simon Warren, Velina Knight, Jason Pierce, George Fisher, Amos McLaughlin. Amaziah Richmond,

I may write again, and send some names for another Postoffice address

Yours sincerely

Peter Hutchinson

Mr George Whipple

Hon. Titus Hutchinson
Woodstock
Vt.

4/22/53

Directions

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-456
FISK UNIV.

Vt

Montpelier Ap 27 /53

Dear Sir Enclosed I send you a donation for the American Missionary Association from Orrin Clark $5.00
Harvey Allen 1.00
Z Wood 4.00
$10.00

Mr Clark (I suppose his P O address is Middlesex Vt or it may be Montpelier) is now taking the Paper & wishes two more copies sent to his address, also please send 1 copy to Thomas Prentiss Waitsfield Vt

Yours truly Lucas Wood

Lenas Wood
Montpelier
Vt.

4/27/68

$10.00 4/28/68

NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY
ASTOR, LENOX AND TILDEN FOUNDATIONS

This may Certify that I have examined Susan Woolsey and find her well qualified in Moral Character Learning and Ability to instruct a Common School in this town for one year from this date

Dated New Castle
May 2d 1853

D. Y. Hunter
Town Supt of Common Schools of the Town of New Castle

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-457
FISK UNIV.

Woodstock May 2d 1853

Dear Sir

Since I last wrote you I sent names for the distribution of the A Missionary I have not found it convenient to see some persons out of town as I expected. The following persons will pay the Postage for the Missionary as proposed at Woodstock Post office to wit. James Barrett Esq.
Lorenzo Richmond
Edwin Hazen
Jasper Hazen
John Richmond

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-458
FISK UNIV.

Yours Sincerely

Pitus Hutchinson

Lewis Jappson Esq.

Hon. Titus Hutchinson,
Woodstock,
Ont
May 2/53.
Names

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-459
FISK UNIV.

Northfield, Washington Co. Vt., Feby 5th 63

Revd & Dr. Bro. Whipple,

I was happy to receive your kind letter. When I last wrote you, I was indeed, hesitating temporarily as to duty. Not that I do not feel a cordial & I trust, a growing interest, in the Blessed Cause of Free Missions. If I love anything it does seem to ~~seem to~~ me, that it is this Cause. And, if God so directs, by His Providence & Holy Spirit, I trust that, by His Grace enabling me, I shall cheerfully devote all my energies to this most blessed service. One cause of hesitation. I have a daughter in Mass. quite unwell, & seems to require my immediate attention. I have been thinking, it might be my duty to locate, & remain at home, on her account. I trust, however that her health is improving.

Besides, I have not been certain that I could so perform the difficult duties of this Office, as to satisfy the Committee. An Agt. does indeed, in order to succeed in this work need the Wisdom of Heaven, & the harmlessness of the dove. And even then he will find very difficult & self-denying. You are aware, that arrangements are made in N. E. very generally, to make thorough collections for all the Old Societies. Hence an Agt. must show the people the reasons for turning their collections into another Channel. In doing this we are in danger of giving offence, altho' we do not intend it. Still, I do acknowledge that God has graciously smiled on this effort. Considering that everything has been so settled

in New England, in regard to Charitable collections, I have rather been surprised to find brethren so ready to come up to this work. Now have I any doubt, that time, faith, patience & Divine Grace will bring about blessed results. But if there should be times, when, doing the best we can, that our efforts result in small, present collections — I trust, that the Committee will not blame us. I love pastoral labors & would delight to promote revivals. Dear Bro. I have been praying over this subject — & on the whole, Providence permitting, locate my family at Chester, Windsor Co. Vt. & as you request, make a little further effort. Please address me at Chester & send the American Missionary & a lot of the pamphlets for distribution. Please send the American Missionary to all whose names I have forwarded from this State & New Hampshire, who have subscribed $1.00 I wish the American Missionary sent to me regularly. Please, put my name upon the list.

Yours in Christian love —

Rev. Geo. W. Wipple

Alanson Wood

Rev. Alanson Wood
Northfield Vt.
May 2/53

Home Mission
A. B. C. F. M. & Indian
See pamphlets
on Albany Con
Reports

Rev. G. Whipple

Dear Sir

Having recently changed my residence from Windham to Townshend this is to request you to direct the copy of the American Missionary which you send me to this place.

Yours in the Bonds of the Gospel. Hervey Burnap

Townshend May 3d 1853.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-460
FISK UNIV.

H. Bernard
Townshend
Vt
May/53

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-461
FISK UNIV.

Roxbury Vt
Roxbury Vt May 4th 1853

Mr L Tappan

Sir Enclosed is ten Dollars for myself for the American Missionary Association And one Dollar for Miss Mary Ellis Yours Respectfully

Samuel Robertson

The only names at Roxbury

12. Stuart Robertson
Roxbury St
May 4/53
#11. 5/4/53

#2 Chester Vt May 6 1853

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-462
FISK UNIV.

Dear Sir

I enclose you two dollars. I think it will be best not send but two copies of the Missionary as one who has taken it has moved away. I received your letter inviting me to attend the last meeting of the Aptl. Association I should have been glad to have attended it if I had felt able nothing else prevented me I feel to rejoice in the increasing prosperity & the increasing interest manifested towards the Association

Your Respectfully Asa Davis

Davis
Asa

N.Y.
Vt.

17. Asa Davis
Chester - Vt
May 6/53
$2 —

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. H1-463
FISK UNIV.

VT.

Montpelier, Chittenden Co., May 1. 53.

Bro. Whipple,

You have, ere this, I presume, rec'd my last, saying that I would, as soon as possible, locate my family, & pursue the agency. Since that, I have had good success, considering that a good part of the field is entirely new. For instance, at Waterbury, I collected $14. one $. ill. A bro. gave me $5. who is a good Anti-slavery man, but knew nothing of our movement. He had given $100. a short time before, to the old board; hereafter I trust, his funds will be given in the right channel. Bro. Gloyt in this place, the Cong'l. minister is an old board man & a strong Whig. He seems to regret that I came to the State to divide Chs. He was unwilling that I should present our Cause - but invited me to preach on any other Sab.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-464
FISK UNIV.

Some of the leading men in his Ch. think, that bro. Boyt is afraid, among other things, that the advocacy of Free Institutions, will lend to northern influence. Free Soil carries a strong influence here, & through the State.

As we are soon to commence housekeeping at Chester would the Com.te be willing that I should omit the Report, untill the end of the 2 month? Please reply. After a short time, I am hoping to collect from $30 to $70. per week. We shall get some good legacies, I trust, from this State.

I have lost or mislaid the Certificate, which you gave of my appointment. Please forward another soon to Chester. Please inform me whether the papers have been sent to subscribers in Pa. & N. Y.

Yours in Christian Love
Bro. Whipple

A. Alvord

Rev. A. Alvord,
Hinsdale Ol
May/53.

ARCHIVES
OHIO STATE

Greensboro Vt. May 16th 1853

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-465
FISK UNIV.

Mr Tappan

Dear Sir

Enclosed I send you $17,00 dollars. three of which are the contributions of friends at the Monthly concert The remainder ~~the~~ was contributed by the following individuals

B. Cummings - 2,00
E. T. Conant 3,00
J. C. Ellsworth 1,00
H. M. Bingham 1,00
F. Blake - - 1,00
Rev J. P. Stone 1,00
Wm Weeks 1,00
H. S. Tolman ,50
Wm Bayley 2,00
H Stimson 1,00
A C Babbitt ,50
Monthly Concert 3,00

Please send the Missionary to all these subscribers and if you please I would like to have one sent to Rev John Gleed of Waterville Mr H. M. Bingham has lately removed to St Johnsbury.

Yours Sincerely

B Cummings

Ans.

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B. Comings
Greensboro Vt
May 16/53

$6.75

Woodstock May 18th 1853

Dear Sir

I am procuring names to whom you may direct the American Missionary expecting them to pay the Postage and read them. I have procured my friend Doct Buckman to show a no. & state the terms of gratuitous distribution upon the payment of Postage. I shall close and superscribe this letter and leave it unsealed. and Doct Buckman will place the names below mine and to them you may direct the papers, as to South Woodstock Ver^t. I remain with great respect Your Humble Servt

Giles Hutchinson

Lewis Tappan Esq

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-466
FISK UNIV.

	J.	Buckman	1 ✓
	Geo	Griswold	2 ✓
	R.	Hayes	3 ✓
Mrs	Betsy	Gates	4 ✓
"	Ruth	Wood	5 ✓
Miss	Betsy	Wood	6 ✓
	T. J.	Hayton	7 ✓
	A.	Smith	8 ✓
"	B. F.	Standish	9 ✓
	H.	Powers	10 ✓
	J. W.	Standish	11 ✓

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Mailed South Woodstock

J. Farnsworth 12
M. Wooster 13
G. Perkins 14
D. L. Ransom 15
S. Clark 16
H. C. Drew 17

Hon. Telus Hutchinson
Woodstock Vt
May 17/53

Names, per paper

Hon. Telus Hutchinson
Woodstock Vt
May 17/53
Names Wanted for paper

Woodstock, May 18th 1853

Dear Sir

The American Missionary may be sent to David H Sumner Esq. Hartland. Vermont

Also to Chauncy Richardson Esq Woodstock.

I suspect the Missionary spirit never waked up in South Woodstock. I was there yesterday, and made arrangements with Dr Isaac Buchanan, which I expect will result in a letter to you with several names of persons, to whom you can direct the Missionary expecting it will be taken from the Post office and read by a number of fresh hands.

Yours for the cause of Freedom

Titus Hutchinson

Lewis Tappan Esq

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-467
FISK UNIV.

Hon Titus Hutchinson
Woodstock
Vt.

Directions
May 18. 1853

BECK & LAWRENCE

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-468
FISK UNIV.

Chester, Pa. May 19th 53.

Bro. Whipple,

Your last is rec'd with the pamphlets. I hope to make the report, at the close of the month. I am encouraged in our Free Christian prospects in Pa. In Pittsburgh, where bro. Boyt resides, who was sorry to see me, on this agency, but glad to hear me preach on other subjects, I collected in 2 days, from house to house, about $30. One of the best & ablest members of bro. M's Ch. gave me $5. & will act as Agt. to collect for us, semiannually - for Home & Foreign. This & another wealthy farmer, I trust, will give us, from $10. to $20. yearly. I hope to draw from this same Ch. where bro. B. thought they were all united, in the Old boards, with the exception of 2 or 3. I hope to draw from this same Ch. together with a few Methodists, from $50 to $100 per year. I am securing good Agents wherever I go, to act with us, By the grace of God, I hope to collect in Pa. & N. Y. from

$1500. to $3000. annually, after we get fairly, under way. Possibly you may think me too sanguine - but we shall see. Free Millerites & Free Soil being in alliance, did each other. The latter is gaining rapidly, in this State. I am invited to attend the State Convention at Montpelier, & make a speech. Please write, what you think of the propriety of accepting. I have something thought, it would aid our object. If my health is spared, I hope to make you longer a visit ere, before long. This, you are aware, is not as favorable season of the year as the autumn, for collating among friends. Please write, in your next, whether you have sent the paper to subscribers in N. H. & Vt.

Please direct papers to Mrs. Rhoda C. Hubbard, & Wm. Hatfield Esq. Springfield Mass.

Yours in Christian Love -
Bro. Whipple

J. Atwood

Rev. J. Atwood
Sept 1850

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Cambridge Vt. May 20. 1853

Lewis Tappan esq

Sir

Please find enclosed $30.00 from my father John Safford to constitute Miss. Lucy Sevign Kinsley of North Cambridge Vermont a life member of the American Missionary Association. Please send her a copy of A. M.

Also enclosed is a contribution of 12½¢ from S. F. Hopkins, 50¢ from Mr. Celinda Kinsley & 1.37½ from Mrs. C. Safford

Yours &c

L. Tappan, Treas. of A. M. Association Madison Safford

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-469
FISK UNIV.

Safford, Madison
Kinsley, Lucy Sevign
Cambridge, Vt.
May 20, 1853

95. Madison Safford
Cambridge Vt
May 20/53

$32.

Ans

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-470
FISK UNIV.

West Cornwall Vt. May 20th 1853.

Lewis Tappan,

Dear Sir,

Enclosed herein please find Six dollars for the American Missionary Association, the Monthly collection of the Free Church and Wesleyan Congregation of this place.

Some weeks since we voted to appropriate thirty Dollars of our previous contributions, to constitute Rev. Cornelius B. Campbell, a life member of the association.

Please acknowledge the above, and enough of our former contributions to carry out our wish in this respect.

His certificate of life membership may be sent to me, as we expect him here in a few Months.

My certificate, I have not yet received.

Your papers I believe are all taken from the office and read.

Yours Respectfully.
Abram Foot

$6.00

105.

Abram Hurst
Ft. Cornwall Pt.
$16.00. May 20/53
May 28/53

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-471
FISK UNIV.

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East Berkshire May 25th 1853.

Mr Jaspan

Dear Sir

The Congregational Society send you $23, We as a Church have been in the habit of giving our mite to the American Board and the Home Missionary Society, But having left them for good reasons we are unitedly agreed to look to a Society that deals with Slavery as with other sins, We have for a number of years received about $100 from the H. M. S, We are without a Minister and as soon as a kind Providence sends us a man that will preach pure gospel a whole Gospel we would like to be ready to employ him,

We wish you would inform us if we may expect some aid from your Society, please inform us as soon as convenient,

With much respect Sam'l C Todd

Lewis Jaspan Esq

4 papers

33. Saml. Todd
East Berkshire Vt
May 25/53

$23

Ans—

Disposed of last term
~~Ex~~ if proper application
is made - states facts &c

350,

Lewis Tappan Esq.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-473
FISK UNIV.

Pl.

$350.00

Dear Sir, I send you a check, for three hundred & fifty Dollars, as Treasurer of the American Missionary Association, & to be applied as will best subserve the cause of Christ & the salvation of our apostate world. May the great Head of his church bless our offering & prosper your efforts, for his own glory & the upbuilding of his own Kingdom. Please receipt, & acknowledge the same

Sincerely Yours &c. William Marsh

Beloit May 27th/53

Paid

126.

William Marsh
Pawlet - Vt
May 27/53

$350.00

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Chittenden Rut Co Vt June 6. 1853

Mr Lewis Tappan Sir

Inclosed is $10

$6 from the Wesleyan Methodist Church & friends of Chittenden Vt

$4 from the Wesleyan Methodist Church & friends Goshen Vt Rut Co. To be applied to Canadian Mission

Enos Putnam
Pastor of the Churches

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-473
FISK UNIV.

9 papers to Chittenden

2 " Goshen

8. Rev. Enos Putnam
Shattenden Vt
June 2/53

$100-
Ans

See Gosher
under
Shattenden 6
Gosher 4

ARCHIVES
U.L.A. UTAH

North Wrentham June 6th 1853

Mr Lewis Tappan

Sir enclosed are two dollars for the American Missionary Association from

A. E. W. Ridder,

2 papers

no others,

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-474
FISK UNIV.

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A. & W. Kidder
North Wardsboro
Vt.

June 6/53

$2.

Ans.

CENTRAL MAIL
NOV 04 1
WASH. D.C.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-475
FISK UNIV.

Chittenden Rut Co Vt June 9, 1859

Dear Bro Tompson

Your letter acknowledging the ten dollars I forwarded to you a few days since was duly received it affords me some pleasure to know that it reached you, though a small might it may do some good I feel interested in the cause of free Missions & trust that our infant Churches here do also & I think that in the course of the year we shall furnish you with another might we shall make a trial at least

If you please you may forward your excellent little sheet to E. B. Blossom Chittenden Vt Rut Co and wrap one with the one coming to the Pastor of Chittenden Church and I will put it into a family where it will do good and if there is none going to Mountain Allen Goshen Vt Addison Co

Enos Putnam
Chittenden Vt
June 8 1853

Dear Sir but time have one I think that all that are coming to Persons within the bounds of these Churches are taken and saved I distrust are doing good

Yours Truly Yours

Enos Putnam

Mr L Foster
N Y City

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-426
FISK UNIV.

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Saxtons River Vermont June 13 1853

Dear Sir

I inclose you $27. for the American Missionary association (which with seven dollars sent you last year over constituting Rev A.D. Barber a life Member) is to constitute Deac William C. Sabin a life member — contributed by the following persons

John A Campbell	500		contributed for Miss Mary Seal	
R Abercrombie	500		Canada Mission and benevolent	
Elijah Farr	500		inclosed contributed by	
Thomas Tower	200		Mr Thankful L Barry	100
Nancy Fuller	200		" D. Cobb	1.00
Sand. W Warner	200		" J. B. Severance	100
Isaac Eber	100		" L S. Campbell	100
William Cobb	100		" P. A. Frost	50¢
Abigail Lake	100		" J. Prouty	25¢
Sarah Weaver	100		" H I Cone	25¢
in small sums	2.00			

You will find inclosed $32.

John A Campbell

40 John N. Campbell
Saxtons River Vt.
June 13/53

$32.

Ans

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-472
FISK UNIV.

Post Office Elmore Vt
June 13 1853

Lewis Tappan Esq

Sir. Inclosed please find $5.00 from the following persons viz

Eleanor Scott	2.00
Peter Niles	1.00
S G. Scott	2.00

The donors wish the same appropriated to the Canada Mission

Yours truly
S G. Scott P.M.

P S I have for some years taken the "American Missionary" but for some cause it has been discontinued. I would be gratified to have it sent to my address Elmore Vt

S G. Scott

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S. G. Scott
Elmer Vt
June 13/53

$5.

and

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Mr Sulsphane,

Dear Sir,

Herein enclosed is five dollars for Canada Mining from B. Goodrich, Brandon, Vt.

Yours &c.

C. A. Thomas.

Brandon, June, 28, 1853.

5 received

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-478
FISK UNIV.

84 C. A Thomas
Brandon Vt.
June 28/53

$5.
Ans

U.S. NAVAL ACADEMY LIBRARY

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-499
FISK UNIV.

West Cornwall Vt. July 11th 1853.

Lewis Tappan Esq.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find Six dollars for freedom and free Missions, contributed by the Free Church & Wesleyan Congregation of West Cornwall Vt.

Yours Respectfully

Abram Foot

$6.00

25 prepaid

27. Abram Foot
West Cornwall Vt.
$6.00
Ans
July 11/53

Dear Sir enclosed you will find twenty three Dollars contributed for the purposes named below which you are authorized to use for either of the objects where in your opinion it will best promote the ~~interest~~ the cause of humanity and of religion in the right

	for Bible Cause	for Foreign Missions	home Missions	
Nathaniel Cheney	$1.00	1.00	1.00	others in smaller sums for Bible Cause
W R Shaffer	1.00	1.00	1.00	$1.62
G H Gale	" "	1.00	" "	others in smaller sums for Foreign Missions
Stephen Rice	" "	" "	1.00	
Dana Bailey	1.00	1.00	1.00	$2.72
Abishai Bailey	" "	1.00	" "	
Lyman Walker	" "	2.00	" "	others in smaller sums for home Missions 2.66
Mrs L Walker	"	1.00	" "	
	$3.00	$8.00	$4.00	
Oliver Wilkinson		1.00		$7.00
				4.00
				9.00
				3.00
				$23.00

with few exceptions those who read the American Missionary are contributors to the funds of the society

Although our sums are small yet I think that what we do pay for benevolent purposes will be paid to the American Missionary Association in future

Towanshend July 14th 1853

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. HI-480 FISK UNIV.

Lewis Tappan

Dana Bailey

Please send your paper to Aaron Wilbrook, Stephen Burton, and Gen. Franklin

37 Dana Bailey
Townshend Vt
July 14/53

$23.
Ans

X

20 Aprd

Northfield Vermont July 23th 1858

Mr Lewis Tappan Dear Sir

Inclosed you have five dollars, for the American M. Association Please apply where it is most needed

Dan Crain

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-481
FISK UNIV.

77 Dan'l Crain
Northfield Vt
July 7/53

$5
Ans

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-482
FISK UNIV.

Chelsea, Vermont, July 27. 1853.

Lewis Tappan Esq.
Treasurer of A. M. Missionary Association — Sir,

The enclosed draft is the product of contributions for your society from the following named persons, to wit,

H. 1 Harry Hale, which with $10. contributed in each of the years 1851. and 1852, is to constitute his son, Rev. John G. Hale, of Grass Valley, Nevada County, California, a life member of the A. M. Association . . $10.00

1	Wilder Dearborn Esq.	$2.00	1	Mrs. P. H. Dearborn	.50
1	Dea. Ziba Woodward	1.00	1	Miss Nancy Dearborn	.25
1	Ziba H. Andrus	1.00	1	" Azubah Dearborn	25
2	Dea. Albira Wheeler	1.00	1	Franklin Dearborn	25
1	Daniel Tarbell	1.00	1	Mrs. S. R. Bliss	50
1	Daniels Morey	1.00	1	John P. Bliss	.25
1	Foster Grow Esq	1.00	1	Henry Foster	25
4	Emery Rice Esq	1.00	1	Miss Mary Foster	25
2	Dea. Daniel Evans	50	1	Mrs. F. B. Andrus	25
4	Dr. Joseph F. McClure	50	1	" Melita Perkins	25
4	B. F. Blodgett Esq	50	1	Adam H. Perkins	25
1	Urial Woodworth	50	3	John G. Clarke	25
1	Ahnon Ordway	50	1	Calvin N. Andrus	25
3	Samuel W. Hatch	50			13.75
2	Erastus Young	.50			12.50
		12.50		Total —	$26.25

I have taken some pains to call on the people in this vicinity for a month past, to procure subscriptions for the A. M. Association, and have succeeded in raising the sum enclosed; which is not so much as I hoped might be obtained; nor so much as I think may be realized another year; as many, - especially professed christians appear to be waking up to a sense of having a pure Gospel preached by all those who go abroad, to make known the love of a crucified and risen Saviour.

A recent letter from my son in California, (who was sent there by the A. H. M. Society) informs me that the slaveholders, where he is, find very few, if any to sympathize with them, altho the Methodist. E. Church South have a missionary, in the same village where he is, as their advocate. My wish is, that a certificate of membership may be sent to my son at California as soon as consistent - possibly, should one be left at the rooms of the A. Home Miss. Society, it might be sent by them to San Francisco, or by you to Mr. Blakesley, with other things - My son informs me that Mr. Blakesley has called on him, and that he likes him much.

You will probably send the Am. Missionary to the contributors named above - The Dearborns are all of one family, - part of the family are away from home teaching a part of the time - probably 2 copies will be enough for them. Z. H. Andrus & wife (F. B. A.) one J. P. Bliss & wife S. R. Bliss one and A. H. Perkins & wife one will probably be sufficient. -

(over)

Those names to which the mark 1. is prefixed are members of the Congregational Church in this town.— Those with the mark 2 are Baptists and the mark 3 denotes Methodists. and 4 is prefixed to non professors, who attend the Con. meetings

Should I live until another year my aim will be to forward you a larger amount than the present. as my heart is much set on the prosperity of your society. Until your society came into being, my mite went to the A.B.C.F.M. Society, (of which I have been an Hon. member for 14 years.)

With my best wishes and earnest prayer for the prosperity and usefulness of the Society of which you are Treasurer, and all others who make it their aim to promulgate the whole counsel of God. I am Dear Sir Very Respectfully

Yours in the cause of
the Saviour
Harvey Hale

N.B. The two Fosters are one family— one paper for them will do

30 papers

75. Harvey Hale X
Chelsea Vt
July 27/53

$26 25/100

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-483
FISK UNIV.

West Cornwall Vt. Aug. 8th 1853

Lewis Tappan Esq.

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Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find Six Dollars for freedom and free Missions, It being the Monthly contribution of the Free Church and Wesleyan Congregation.

Yours Respectfully,

$6.00

Abram Foot

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Abram Foot
West Cornwall Vt
Aug 8/53

$6
ans —

$2

Rupert Vt August 11th 1853

Dear Sir —

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Enclosed I forward you two dollars for the American Missionary Association. It is a second donation for the current year, as I felt there was a call to do something more than usual. Should any considerable numbers of the support-ers of your Society do the same, the fifty thousand dollars so much spoken of, might be raised, and its operations be enlarged.

Yours Affectionately —

Austin Johnson —

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-484
FISK UNIV.

2 papers

I sent him a circular

32. Austin Johnson
Rupert Vt —

$2
Ans — Aug 11/53

~~Henry Miles~~
Monkton
vs
J. J. Jocelyn

Aug. 19, 1853

Monkton Vt. 8 Mo 19-1853

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-485
FISK UNIV.

Dear Friend -

Thy favor of the 13th ~~last~~ just come to hand, I must again express my regret that there should have so much trouble in this matter. The bill on London was duly received but owing to my being about 10 miles from Vergennes where I do my Bank business and as I was expecting to be there in a few days on other business I postponed my bank business longer than I designed. I however did see the B. to that & left a draft on the Bank of Com for the balance after paying my draft on them through thy selfe. There appears to have been some delay on the part of the B of Vergennes which I cannot account for as it was to their interest to forward the bill & my draft immediately.

I still hope that ere this reaches thee all will have been righted, if not I must trouble thee to write me once more, but first apply to the B of Com

as the $20 is certainly in their hands or in the Bishop Bergenus.

I purpose taking a suitable opportunity to communicate the message of good will to the Stanleys. There appears something remarkable, perhaps Providential in their being thrown into thy hands. William S. I regret to say is so strongly tinctured with skepticism that a short step only would land him in Atheism, on landing in N.Y. he called upon an old ship mate and to the Socialists and represented his destitute condition, but without effect although his friend had been 18 months in N.Y. receiving about $2 per day, and solely against his will & approaching he called upon a despised Christian and the twenty dollars there so liberally advanced for their aid is the response he met with. Since they have been with us we have taken some pains to make them comfortable but it has been very much thrown away upon him, he says arrangements are entailed to good treatment

after having taken so much pains and exposed themselves to get to this country, he complains that they have been coldly received. I have asked him to explain to me the cause of his receiving so much better treatment from the my Christian friend than from his own brothers socialists.

This friend was a very dissipated character, and although unmarried, had only laid by about $40 which was in his employers hands. I supposed he could not get it. Well, William, I replied, take it which way thou will, a person of common sense could not fail to regard this affair as an interesting commentary on socialism versus Christianity. William has brought with him some pamphlets and periodicals setting forth the claims of secularism which the new name they have given to socialism, I sometimes

think when I can find leisure I will attempt to make some extracts from them & publish along with a short history of his own & some of his associates movements, of course suppressing names. His wife is a member of the Baptist Church and appears a very different character.

I trust Williams will get on to better ground by & by & trust we shall be favored to treat him tenderly & properly.

With thanks for the interest thus kindly taken in this work I remain

Yours truly

Henry Miles

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. _____
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-486
FISK UNIV.

Aug. 20, 1853

Vt.

Chester, Aug. 2. 53.

Dr. Sir, I wrote in my last to inquire, whether the Com. would add $10. per month, to my salary. When at the West, we had heavy bills, for sickness — & other expenses, which, together with expenses of 3 children at school — & removing our goods to this place, & beginning housekeeping, have used up our funds. The expense of living here, with the exception of rent, I suppose, is as much as in N. J.

In July, I collected in the vicinity of $200. Nearly 1/4 more than any previous month. I see a mistake in the Aug. No. that I collected from May 1st to 31st $307.20. It should be from May 1st to July 1st. Another mistake, please correct — Franklin, Vt. "Chas. & Hongo Yellows $5 each." It should be "Chas. & Hongo Yellow $5 each." Dea. Fassett of West Enosburg, Vt. inquires, why the papers do not come. I suppose my mark ✓ provided to each name is understood. So, send the paper.

I have been in Hillsborough Co. N. H.
the last 3 weeks — I have preached in
Temple, Mason & Village. Bro. Peckham
I believe did not get around to those
Chs. We have relatives in that region,
who engage with us wholly.
The Chs are waking up. I will delay
my report a few days, to learn whether you will
comply with my request. God is
blessing us, in this work, greatly — far
beyond my expectations, so far.
Shall receive a large No. "Tracts"
Tracts & others tracts to circulate?
Depend on it, they will not be useless.
Please reply, without delay.

Yours in Christian love —
Hanson Allard —

Rev. Geo. Whipple

Hanson Allard
Chester. Vt
Aug 2/53

Mr Peckham was to see Mr Whipple — and by him at Sandbornton — the G.Y. Chm. Hes requested to be present at the Ex Com — next meeting

Were land before Ex Com — & Prudential Committee — [illegible] [illegible] at the Com. meeting at Worcester

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-487
FISK UNIV.

Springfield Vt. Aug 22/53

Mr Tappan,

Sir

Enclosed is one dollar for Mendi Mission –

Elizabeth Barrett –

7 Eliz^th Burrell
Springfield Vt
Aug 2/53

$1. rec'd with ans^r

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-488
FISK UNIV.

Marshfield Aug 28 1853.

Mr. Jaffan Sir

I long ago learnt that it was better to do a little good than none at all, & therefore in response to the Circular of the Secretaries of the Missionary Association I send you the enclosed 5 dollars. I also send one dollar for the "American Missionary" which I wish continued

Yours, for fallen humanity

H. C. Pitkin.

Please say for the Canada Mission.

Samuel G. Bent 2,00
H. C. Pitkin 3,00
[redacted]

Mr H. C. Pitkin
Marshfield
Vt
Augt 28/53

$6
Ans

Aff

$10

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-489
FISK UNIV.

Dear Sir,

We received your circular showing the wants of your Society, and calling for aid. Enclosed we send you ten dollars. Though the amount is small, may the Lord accept the offering and accompany it with his blessing.

A Brother in our church, rejoices to find a Missionary society in existence, not contaminated by Slavery, and where he can conscientiously send his contributions for that object. He gave us five dollars, wishing it may be appropriated in some way to aid the colored race. The other five may be applied to any object you think best. We have no direction to give about it. The names of the donors are, Mr Adam Amsden $, B

Dea Mr. Foster	1
Mrs Sally Foster	1
Mr Jeremiah Dow	1
Mrs Mary Farrington	1
Mrs Fanny Farrington	1

That the Lord would prosper the good work in which you are engaged is our fervent prayer.

F. Farrington

Thank you for the paper so kindly sent us, it is read by several families, exciting them, I trust, to labour and pray for Missions. Direct to Nathaniel Farrington P. Ms
South Walden Vt

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J. Farrington
South Walden Vt

$10—
Ansd

Augt 30/53

$26

Cambridge Vt. Aug. 31. 1855

Friend Jaffaw Sir

The day your circular was received I received $15.00 the amt due my mother who died some two years ago. She requested me that if the money was ever paid it should go into the Treasury of the A. M. A. — "She being dead yet speaketh." — Also please find 5.00 from D. D. Safford, $2.00 from Dea. Jona. French, 1.00 from Mrs. C. Safford, .50 from David French, 2.00 from John Safford, jr Fairfield Vt, .50 for myself making 26.00. — My Father has no money now — I may succeed in gathering some more this year, if so I shall send it. —

Respectfully yours &c

Madison Safford

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-490
FISK UNIV.

$2 from Fairfield Vt.

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Madison Safford
$26.00 Cambridge Mass
Aug. August 31/58

Massachusetts Archives

ARCHIVES

$5—

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Rutland Aug 31. 1853

Mr Lewis Tappan

Dear Sir

I enclose Five Dollars for the Mendi Mission if not needed more elsewhere I have heretofore been a contributor to said Mission as well as others — and wish you success —

Yours Respectfully

John Smith

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-491
FISK UNIV.

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John Smith

$5 00
Ans

Rutland Vt
Augt 31/53

#1.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-492
FISK UNIV.

Strafford Ot Sept 12th

Mr. L. Sappan

Dear Sir

I relvard

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you will receive my present donation viz. 1.00 to be appropriated to the spread of the Light and Glory of Christs Kingdom in Western Africa, I am Sir I trust your brother in the service of Christ

H. O. Durkee

P.S. My last donation was from Shelford but am now teaching in Strafford Ot, H.O.

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H. O. Durkee
Strafford
NC
Sept 1/53

$100

Amd

✓

VH

#74 Brookline Vt Sept 3d 1853

The following is a Family donation to the A M Association
For general purposes of the same, as follows

Everett S Wellman	$1.00
Electa Wellman	1.00
Isaac Wellman	.50
Horia Wellman	.50
Mary A Wellman	.50
Martha E Wellman	.50
	$4.00

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-493
FISK UNIV.

Yours truly

Everett S Wellman

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Everett P Wellman
Brookline Mass
Sept 3/53

$2.00
Am

✓

Mr
Lewis Tappan
48 Beekman street
New York

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-494
FISK UNIV.

$40

West Cornwall Vt. Sept. 5th 1853

Lewis Tappan Esq.

Dr. Sir

Enclosed please find forty dollars; Thirty dollars of which was paid by John Rockwell to constitute himself a life member of the "American Missionary Association", And three dollars of which was contributed by Sylvester B. Rockwell, which you may thus acknowledge, and the remaining seven dollars is a monthly contribution by the Free Church & Wesleyan Congregation of our place, for freedom & free Missions.

Yours Respectfully,

Abram Foot

$40.—

Please send Mr. Rockwell's life certificate to him directed thus,— John Rockwell
West Cornwall
Vt.

I have not yet received Mr. Campbell's life Certificate what is the delay.

A. Foot

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Abram Foot

$40.00 West Cornwall

Am'd Sept 6th 53

✓

$30

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-445
FISK UNIV.

Sept 5th 1853

Burlington Vt August 20/53

Rev Jeffers Cox

Dear Sir — you do well to send out Circulars — We need to be reminded of duty —

I have designed to increase my contribution to your most the appeal per $50000 — I enclose $30 to your free mission association, to be appropriated as the Committee shall direct —

My prayer is that the number "ready to every good work & work", may be greatly increased, and all needed wisdom may be given to the Committee of the association and all its leading friends —

Yours for the proclamation of a Gospel unadulterated & full — Thos. Grant

PS If you please you may enroll my name among the life members —

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Chas Grant
Burlington Vt
$30 00/0 Sept 5/63
Am —

$8

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-446
FISK UNIV.

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Clarendon Vt. Sept. 7th 1853.

Dear Sir.

I send enclosed $7.00 for Home Missions, collected in the congr. soc. in this place, of the following persons, John Pierce, D. V. Eddy, John Spencer, Daniel Platt, W. S. Weeks each $1.00. Smaller sums $2.00.

I shall collect probably a little more, & Br. Hoard collected two dollars & some odd cents.

J. B. Clark.

Ps. I enclose $1.00 for myself, making $8.00. J. B. C.

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$8.00

Ans

J. B. Clark
Clarendon
Vt
Sept 7/63

$10
200 Off
210.00

Lewis Tappan Esq.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-497
FISK UNIV.

Dear Sir I send you Ten Dollars for the American Missionary Association, five of which, wish you to set to the account of Dan Blakely, one to Porter Edgerton, two to Silas Gregory, one to John Harwood, one to A. S. Whitcomb, all of Pawlet. I also send you a Draught on Newyork, Exchange Bank of for two hundred Dollars more, on my own account which you will please acknowledge as usual. May the Lord bless your efforts, & the offerings of his people, till Heavy - the work of the Devil shall be destroyd, & the kingdoms of the earth, shall become the kingdoms of our Lord & of his Christ.

Yours Sincerely William Marsh

Pawlet Sept. 7th 1853.

99 Wm Marsh

$210.00 Pawlet Vt

Ann Sept 7/13

$5.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-498
FISK UNIV.

Roxbury Vt. Sept. 10th 1853

Mr. Lewis Tappan

Dear Sir

Enclosed I send five dollars for the American Missionary Association

Respectfully Yours
Saml. Robertson

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Saml Robertson
Roxbury Vt
Sept 10/53

$5-00
Am

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-499
FISK UNIV

Bakersfield Vt Sept 12 "93

To the treasurer of the A M Association New York

I am enclosing two dollars it being a collection taken up in my late congregation at Bakersfield Vt

I am now disengaged from that church & congregation & am about removing to another field
When I become located you will hear from me again for I remain the firm friend of the Association

yours with much esteem

Rev Thos. H. Canfield

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Revd Thos H Canfield
$10.00 Bakersfield
and Vt
Sept 12/53

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-500
FISK UNIV.

Very Dear Sir,

I received your circular dated Aug. 14; which, under God has been the means of collecting the small amount enclosed, from the following individuals in this place. David Ferrand and Wife 3 Ben A Kinsley, Lucretia Kinsley, Laura Kinsley, Clara Kinsley and Elvira Kinsley, each, 1, Others 2 10 ..... 10 10

Please appropriate this "Mite" for the Missionary cause and oblige

Mrs. Elvira Kinsley

Fletcher Vermont Sept. 12; 1853.

P. S. Since writing the above I have received from Lorinda Church, 1, Others, 90c ..... 1 90 to be added to first amount.

E. K.

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Mrs Elvira Kimly
Fletcher Vt
Sept 12/53

$12.00
and

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-501
FISK UNIV.

$1.

Wilmington Vt Sept 19 1853.

Dear Sir

Enclosed is one dollar which you will please credit to the Wilmington U. P. Sabb School. The balance that we have raised of late was thirty dollars which I paid over to your traveling agent Rev H. Alvord to constitute our Pastor Rev D. H. Ranney Life member of the society as will appear in the agents report This sum was twice as much as we have ever raised here before at one time & I hope we may be able to double it again another year

Lewis Tappan

Respectfully Yours
Reuel Smith

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Ruel Smith
Wilmington
NC
Sept 19/53

$1.00
ans'd

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-502
FISK UNIV.

Waitsfield Sept 19. 1853.

Mr Tappan

Sir, Enclosed is twenty one dollars which has been collected for the American Missionary Association

Moretown, Vt. S Ashley, W. Johnson, each, 25 cts for the Canada Mission

Waitsfield, Vt. T Reed, 4, Mrs Reed, 1, S. C. Prentis, 2, R Childs, Ithamar Smith, Mrs Smith, Mrs H Campbell, each, 1 Mrs Russ, Miss A Bates, each, 50 cts Miss C Smith, Mrs Wells, O Jones, each, 25 cts, others, 26 cts, all for the Canada Mission. R Leach, J Dowe, S Chipman, A Lockwood, Pardon Bushnell, Alexander Phelps, each, 1. T Skinner, H Skinner, each 50 cts. W Skinner 25 cts. others 24.

Those whose names are given in full, wish to receive the American Missionary.

Should you have occasion to send another circular to W soliciting money, or anything that ought to be circulated, it would be well to send it to someone better fitted for the work than Miss S. H. Childs. Mr Timothy Reed and wife, would I think do the best of any in town. I do not know of any that have both the heart, and the means, for doing as much as they. It is but a short time since they became interested in this Association, but they will now doubt, prove to be very good friends. Will you be so kind as not to have my name mentioned in connection with this donation.

7.49
13.00

If I collect, or give anything for benevolent objects I wish to do it in a still quiet way. I do not like to have any of my doings made public. I should be very happy, if I could add something of my own to this donation, but a few desires that God would bless the Society in all its efforts, and make every one connected with it wise in winning souls to Christ, is the only offering I have at present.

Respectfully

Yours

Sophronia H Childs.

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Sophronia H Childs
$21 00 Waitsfield Vt
Sept 17/53
In the Acknowledgement
in the Paper omit the name
as she requests —
A. G. S

Ans

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO HI-503
FISK UNIV.

Westfield Sept. 17 53

Mr Dispman

Dear Sir I received your circular in due time and now respond to it according to my ability enclosed you will find five dollars for the benefit of the American Missionary Association to be applied where it is thought best by the Association I send two John D. Hamden one H. C. Stoddard C. C. Stoddard one

And I wish you to send the Missionary to John D. Hamden Lowell Vt

I want to buy your a Store Narrative of Solomon Northrup but I do not know the price I have seen the notice of it but no price Please send the price

Yours Truly R. C. Stoddard

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R. O. Stoddard
Westfield
N.

$5-00
Ans.

Sept 19/15

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-504
FISK UNIV.

$221

Mt. Holly Vt. Sept. 21, 1853

Lewis Tappan,

Dear Sir

I send you $2,21 for the cause of missions I wish it were 50 times as much. I have been sick, so as to be able to do but little for some time: but the little, I send you hoping that it may do a little good The names I send you, want the American Missionary. I told them if they would give as much as 34 cts I would have the paper sent to them. I think I shall try this way of raising money for you, I will tell them to give 50 cts, (& the paper is well worth that) and as much more as they can & they shall have a good Monthly Missionary

Lyman Bishop pd, 35 cts wishes his Missionary sent to Shrewsbury Vt.
Warren Horton 50. Address Mt Holly Vt.
Lawson Gibson 35 " " " "
Benj: Billings " " " "

Lee Wilder Address Shrewsbury Vt.
The ~~last two~~ have promised
me 50 cts each which I will
send you as soon as I get
it. Please send them the
Missionary I think they will
be interested in it
The remaining $1,01 was
p.d by several friends of
the cause in Mt. Holly Vt.

Yours for the cause
of Missions

Rev J H Lamfield

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Rev J. H. Lamfield
Mt Holly Vt
$2 21
Sept 21/53
Ans'd

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-505
FISK UNIV.

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Pittsford Vt Sept 26th/53

Lewis Tappan

~~Dear~~ Dear Sir I hereith send you nine Dollars which I have collected from the following persons

I Warner Jr	100
S Penfield	125
H Hone	25
I Powell	50
I O Parmelee	50
N Humphrey	1 00
Chas Hitchcock	1 00
Chas Hitchcock	50
I A Hitchcock	100
Hel Morill	50
Dr Dunckle	100
T F Palmer	50
	9.00

for the American Missionary association - All I can collect at present

S Penfield

260 S. Penfield
Pittsford
NY
$9.00 Sept 26/53
answered

$20 (1.

Dear Sir,

I take pleasure in transmitting to your Honorable Board a few small donations designed to aid in your Heaven-born Enterprise

S. C. Boardman	3.00	
Coit A Boardman	1.00	
P. H. Boardman	1.00	5.00
Mrs J B C Burton		1.00
Mrs H Hazen		1.00
E W Olds		1.00
E A Clark		2.00
L Howler		1.00
S Morris		5.00
A Stimson		4.00

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-506
FISK UNIV.

Some three or four years since I requested that the American Missionary might be sent to S. C. Boardman, and the above 5 dollars is the third contribution from that family. I am not certain that he now knows who ordered it sent.

May others "go and do likewise"

You will please send the A. M. to the above named Clark, Olds & Hazen, to Norwich P O

Yours for sending an Anti-Slavery Gospel to benighted Africa.

Norwich Sept 27. 53 A. Stimson

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A. Stimpson
Norwich
Vt

$20.00
ans

Sept 27/63

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No. 20.

$1 enclosed

Mt. Holly, Vermont. Oct. 1, 1858

Mr. Tappan

Dear Sir.

In this sheet I send you the 100 I promised in my last to you

50 cts. is paid by B. Billings of this place

50 cts by Lee Wilder of Shrewsbury Vt.

Respectfully Yours
J. H. Canfield

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-507
FISK UNIV.

Rev.

Mt. Holly, Vt. Oct. 1/53.

No. 20.

J. H. Leanfield remits $1.

ackg^d. Oct. 5th.

No. 22.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-508
FISK UNIV.

$3 enclosed.

Burlington Vt. Oct 1/58

Mr. Tappan, Sir,

I enclose three dollars for the A. M. S. — I hope others in this place will contribute something but I will not wait — Wish I could send more — May Zions borders be enlarged; & a Free gospel preached, & practised throughout the world. —

Yours in the bonds of
Christian love
Emily Hamilton

P.S. I send this by Brother Barnum I hope you will have an opportunity of conversing with him. He is a beloved brother in Christ. E.H.

No. 22.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-508
FISK UNIV.

$3 enclosed.

Burlington Vt. Oct 1/53

Mr. Tappan, Sir,

I enclose three dollars for the A. M. S. — I hope others in this place will contribute something but I will not wait — Wish I could send more — May Zions borders be enlarged; & a Free gospel preached, & practised throughout the world. —

Yours in the bonds of
Christian love
Emily Hamilton

P. S. I send this by Brother Barnum I hope you will have an opportunity of conversing with him. He is a beloved brother in Christ. E. H.

Burlington, Vt. Oct. 1/1853

No. 22.

Miss Emily Hamilton sends $3.

ackg. in note sent by bearer of this.

no 45.

N.A.A.A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-509
FISK UNIV.

$12 enclosed

Montpelier Vermont
Oct 3 1853

Mr Jackson

Dear Sir enclosed I send you a Donation for the Anti Slavery association from Orris Clarke $5.00
Axel Spalding 1.00
Ashley Bludgit 1.00
Lucas Wood 5.00
$12.00

Respectfully yours
Lucas Wood

Montpelier, Vt. Oct. 3/53.

No. 46.

Zenas Wood sends $12.

Ackg.d Oct. 10/53.

No. 59.

North Wardsboro Vermont Oct 9th 1862

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-510
FISK UNIV.

1/H

Mr Sappan

Dear Sir Enclosed are two dollars for the American Missionary Association Some time ago we recivid a letter requesting us to send the names of individuals who would like to read the American Missionary we have made some inquiries and now send the following list

Rev Willard Brigham
Deu Samuel Kelley
Deu Drury Fairbanks
J. E. Hidder
Peter White
Jarium White

Our Minister Mr Brigham being in Worcester at the time of the Annual meeting of the Society attended the meeting and gave us some account of it at the Monthly Concert I think there is a prospect of getting the contributions of this church to the society

A. W. Hidder

North Wardsboro, Vermont.
No. 59. Oct. 9th/53.

A. & W. Kidder send $2 & list of names for paper, &c.

Ackg. Oct. 13/53.

J. C. Harris
New Woodstock
Vermont
Oct 9/53

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-511
FISK UNIV.

New Woodstock Feb 1853

Dear Rev Whipple

Although long time has passed since I last wrote to you, yet it has not depressed one of the interest I have felt in the cause of missions. Nothing would give me so much pleasure as to have gone to Africa & spent the strength of my days in the promotion of that cause to which as a people we are all, and to have been one of those who aided in giving to the world that day when the sun of Righteousness should arise with healing in his wings, and should dispell the thick mist of heathenish darkness that from time immemorial has bound them in Satan's slavish chains.

But such was not for me. Often has the inquiry in my own mind been why

With each succeeding spring my mind is more & still more convinced that your decision against me in that matter was just.

Each spring and summer my health has been very poor, but when the fall comes on then my health is good, in so much that I am enabled to do considerable.

I have always desired to render your society aid for my sympathy is with you. Be strong my Brother. You have an efficient work to do God is with you. Time honored institutions are tottering through the Gospels influence. and none can tell how great a work you may do in the world's redemption. I want that you should write to me a soon as you get this and let me know what of importance you have, that I may show to those from whom I solicit aid. For as soon as I receive an answer

to this Polessign. to see what can be raised in this vicinity for the A.R.A. It has some warm friends here. Do not fail to write to me, for you plea that I may show will do more than I can.

Yours in trying to carry out his last great commands.

J. H. Harris

George Whipple

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

no. 64.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-512
FISK UNIV.

10$ enclosed

West Cornwall Vt. Oct. 10. 1853.

Lewis Tappan Esq.

Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed herein Ten dollars contributed by Chloe Powers for Freedom and free Missions, which you will please acknowledge,

Yours Respectfully

Abram Foot

West Cornwall, Vt. Oct. 10/53.

No. 64.

Abram Foot sends $10 from Chloe Powers.

Ackg. Oct. 13/53.

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No. 82.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-514
FISK UNIV.

$12

Hartford Vt Windsor County Oct. 1853

we the Subscribers agree to pay the sums set to our several names for the benefit of the American Missionary association, to be ~~appropiated~~ appropeated as most needed

Joseph Crandal	$2.00 *
Abigail Crandal	1.00
John Dutton	1.00 *
William Savage	2.00
Mary Savage	1.00 *
Edward Morris	2.00 *
H. B. Brown	1.00 *
A. T. Dutton	1.00 *
Benjamin Dutton	50 *
Forest Savage	50 *

Please send the American Missionary to those that have the mark of a Star *

Wm Savage

Hartford, Vt. Oct. 12/53.
no. 82.

Wm Savage sends $12.

Ackg? Oct. 17.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-515
FISK UNIV.

Oct. 18, 1853

Chester, Vt. Oct. 18th 53.

Bro. Jocelyn,

I learn from bro. Levi S. Tomberson Esq. of Milton, Vt. that he has not rec. the American Missionary — & feels much disappointed. His subscription of $5. was acknowledged in the July or Aug. No. I think — but has rec. not paper. Bro. T. is a decided Antislavery Christian — a man of property. He wishes to read our papers & other publications. Please forward to him bro. J. G. Fee on Nonfellowship, Judge Jay's letters, & others to distribute. Please send the American Missionary to the following persons, at Milton Vt. × Levi S. Tomberson Esq. × Nathan Burnell × Dr. Dr. H. Onion × Chas. Jackson × Giles Jackson × John Mears.

Please send to these gentlemen, the back numbers, commencing with June or July. The Ms. Tower also martyrs of the 19th Cent. I left with bro. Tappan, in his Study at Brooklyn. Will bro. T. forward it. Please send the No. of the paper, containing the acknowledgement of the money they contributed at Milton, last Summer. Milton Vermont —

Please send me the back Nos. of the A. & M.
as far as June. Also inquire whether
the paper has been sent to all the
friends at all the places, before reported.
It injures our Cause, to have any mistake
about sending the paper to those who
expect it. Still I know that no wrong is
intended. Please send me another bundle of
bro. J. G. Fox's Nonfellowship - Judge Jay's
letters & other things to distribute.

Yours, in Christian love -

Bro. Jocelyn

Hanson Alvord -

ans. Oct 28/53
By Eld.

Rev. H. Alvord
Cohoes, Oct 18/53

No. 143.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-516
FISK UNIV.

$4

West Enosburgh Vt Oct 25/53

Mr Lewis Tappan

Dear Sir

Inclosed, I send
four ~~five~~ Dollars for the American Miss. Association
Two Dollars of which is from myself
A half dollar from Alvin House
do from Mrs. Hopee Bessey
and One Dollar " Mrs Fidelia F Ovit
All of this plan
Mrs Ovit wishes for the paper — The Am. Missionary

Yours

Alvin Fassett

✓4

West Brookburgh, Vermont.
No. 143.

A. Fassett sends $4.

Ackd. Nov. 1.

✓

no. 145
H
A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-512
FISK UNIV.

$1.50

Vermont

Clarendon Oct. 26th 1853.

Mr. Tappan. I send inclosed $1.50, in addition to what I previously sent, for Home Missions, for the A. M. Association.

Please send a copy of the A. Missionary to Dea. T. Button, & only one copy to me, Clarendon.

Please change the name of Dr. Spencer, East Clarendon to John Spencer East Clarendon.

Yours truly J. B. Clark.

Clarendon, Vermont.
No. 145. Oct. 26/53.

J. B. Clark sends $1.50.

Ackg.d Nov. 1.

no 6.

Mr Bassar sir

VH I inclose & send you one dollar for missions to be applied as you think best

Martin Allen

the American Missionary has been sent to me by some ass agency I know not who which brings to you this lone dollar please continue the paper & you shall hear from me again I should be glad to have Jeremiah Rogers 2d also James Wetherby Stephen Sabs Ceresco Wisconsin Nathan Caper some of them will contribute Jonas Morgan M Allen Eric Allen Goshen Vt Oct 27-1858 all of Goshen Vt read the Missionary

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. HI-518 FISK UNIV.

Goshen, Vermont.
No. 6. Oct 27/53.

M. Allen gives $1.

acknd. Nov. 5.

THE NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY ASTOR, LENOX AND TILDEN FOUNDATIONS

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No. 157.

$3

Rutland Vt. Oct. 28th 1853

Dear Sir

I recd. a circular from you requesting me to get Subscribers for the American Missionary also funds for the Same but I liv in a hard land for that purpus the thought of aiding Such an instatution here puts a mark upon a Man very quick So that he is almost astemed a heritick. the only Man that Stood upon the Same principles with my Self with regard to the Subject of Slavery has been removed by death So I am Almorte alone in this Cause and of Cours I can get no help for this.

Please accept of what little I my Self can Spare at present [$3.00] three dollars and apply it according to your wisdom

wishing you peace and Success in every good word and work Yours truly

To Lewis Tappan treasurer.

Robert Barney

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-519
FISK UNIV.

12 papers sent to Rutland

Rutland, Vermont.

No. 157. Oct 28/53.

Robert Barney sends $3.

ackg. Nov. 1. Told him we sent 12 papers to R. & have frequent contrib.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-520
FISK UNIV.

West Poultney Vt Oct 31st 50

A Tappan Esq

Dear Sir I address you under the impression that you are the Secretary, or Treasurer, of the American Miss Society. If I am mistaken I trust you will hand this to the proper officer of that society.

I am a member of the Troy Conference of the Methodist E Church.

I am acquainted with a very worthy colored man, a local Elder in our church who is anxious to be employed as a missionary to Africa. He was for seven years a very successfull laborer in the Liberia Mission. In the course of his labors the Supt of our Mission Rev J Seys became involved in a difficulty with the government & the brother was led by his convictions to sustain the Government, which brought upon him the displeasure of the Supt.

In consequence of these difficulties he left Africa & has been living for some 6 or 8 years near Glens Falls Warren Co N.Y. I am well acquainted with him & know him to be a good

pious, devoted, Christian, & a very zealous & successful Minister. He has labored with me on a circuit. & in large villages & intelligent congregations his ministry is respected & beloved.
He has a wife but no children living.
Is about 50 years of age.
His soul burns with desire for his race, in the darkness, & superstitions of Heathenism I have no doubt he would be a great accession to our Mission at Mendi
He has a recommendation to the Board of Methodist Missions signed by about 60 Ministers of the Troy Conference & over 100 official Members of the Church.
It is probable however that they will not be willing to give him a place again as they fear prejudice in Liberia against him for his course while there in opposition to the Supt.
With regard to those difficulties I can only say that although I am a devoted Methodist & an earnest friend of our Miss. Society yet I think the Supt & the board have abused this colored brother & are now unwilling to do what they might & ought to do to repair their wrong.

However the American Miss Society need fear no ~~evil~~ in employing the brother if they want to increase their Mission at Mendi.
If you think there is a probability that he could be employed in your Soc please send me a copy of your report & instructions. The brother is a Methodist in principle, & would not consent to enter any other church But as I understand your society, it is entirely un sectarian, & those who are employed as Miss belong to different branches of the great church.
For further intelligence of this brother I can refer you to Rev S Coleman of Troy N.Y., & H B Northrup Esq Sandy Hill N.Y.
The brothers name is George S Brown Address Glens Falls N.Y.
I have not a copy of your society paper at hand having subscribed for it but a short time since.
My attention was turned to your society as a chance for Br Brown to find a Miss to Africa by one of your agents Rev — of Chester Pa.
Please inform me soon as possible if there is a probability for the

brother to have employment.
He would be glad to go to Africa this fall if he could, if not he might do you great service in letting & taking collections for the society
An early answer is desired

Respectfully
R W B Taylor

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

Rev. R. B. Taylor
Mt. Pouchney Ct
Oct 31/53

Vermont

Hubbardton Nov. 5th. 1853

Dear Brother - enclosed I send you two dollars to aid in the cause of missions as you may think best please to acknowledge the same in the Missionary and I would also add my prayers to the Lord of Missions that he would be with prosper & bless the Association in its endeavors to sound a pure and free gosple to all people

yours for missions & equal rights

J Rumsey

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-521
FISK UNIV.

Hubbardton, Vt.
No. 71. Nov. 5/53.

S. Rumsey sends $2.

Ackg.d Nov. 15.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-522
FISK UNIV.

Dear Sir This is to inform you that Mrs Samantha Wilmarth (deceased) in her last will and Testament bequeathed to the American Missionary Association the sum of Twenty dollars which is now in my hands subject to the order of said Association

Greensboro Orleans County (Vt) Novr 12th 1853

Yours truly J. N. Stevens (Executor)

Lewis Tappan Esq

J. N. Stevens
Greensboro, Vt
Nov. 12/53
about a Legacy to
the A.M.A.
Wrote Nov. 26th
asked him to remit
in a Bank draft or
C. of Deposit – or Ex-
press draft – or in
Bills, as may be
most convenient.
If he does not get
an ack.t within
a week after sending
he may write
again

Sig'ng N. Mrs S. Milmoth

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-523
FISK UNIV.

$7.00

West Cornwall
Vt. Nov. 14th 1853.

H Lewis Tappan Esq.

Sir, — Enclosed herein, please find Seven dollars for freedom and free Missions, Contributed by the "Free Church & Wesleyan Congregation of West Cornwall Vt."

Yours Respectfully,

Abram Foot

West Cornwall, Vt.

No. 79. Nov. 14/63

A. Foot sends $7.

ackg.d Nov. 16.

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no. 80.

#12.

Woodstock, Va. Nov. 14th 33

Dear Sir

I herewith inclose twelve dollars: Ten for the gen'l objects of the A. M. M. S. and two from a pious female to aid the mission where George Thompson is, from whence he last wrote in Central Africa.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-524
FISK UNIV.

Yours with Esteem as usual

Titus Hutchinson

Rev Bassett Emp

Woodstock, Vermont.
No. 81. Nov. 14/53.

T. Hutchinson sends
$12.

Ackg? Nov. 14.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. III-535
FISK UNIV.

Chester, Vt. Nov. 15, 53.

Bro. Whipple, After returning from Worcester, both myself & wife were quite unwell, so that I did not collect as much in Oct. as some months before. Nov. 2. I took the cars at Rutland, to go to Franklin Vt. & at Burlington, I found that my wallet, containing a Draft of $50. recently rec. from bro. Miller of Little Falls, N.Y. together, with $95. in $10. & 5. bills was gone from my pocket. Nearly $75. of which belonged to the A. M. A. How it was lost is a mystery, as I do not recollect taking it from my pocket, after leaving Rutland. I felt distressed on my own account, but more, because I am thus unable to forward the money due to the A. M. A. at this time. It is the first dollar I ever lost, always being cautious among strangers. I do not see how it could be taken from my pocket as I wore my overcoat. I wrote to bro. Miller at Little Falls, N. Y. who has sent me a duplicate of the Draft, which I enclose to bro. W. I know I shall receive your sympathy & indulgence in this severe trial. I trust, that God will enable me to send you the balance due before long, & more too. Moses Abbot of Woodville New Hampshire gave $30. for life-membership, reported in Oct. No. Complains, that the paper has not been rec. by any in that place.

After examining carefully whether it has
been sent to all. Lower law manuscript rec'd.
Please send Antislavery Report to R. Farnsworth
Westford Vt. Stamps enclosed for postage.
~~Rutland, Vt.~~

Collected by A. Alvord, from Oct. 1st
to Nov. 1st $ ~~134.60~~ 135.90. Please observe the x.
Rutland Vt. x W. Johnson $3. x Osgood
Holman & x J. B. Kirkaldie $1. each 5
Pawlet Vt. Wm. Marsh Esq. & Dan
Blakely $5. each. George Willard & S. Gregory
$2. each. x Fayette Blakely, x W. Edgerton,
x A. S. Whitcomb, x L. M. Carpenter x James
Rice, x Abner Lumbard, x Mrs. L. H. Rice,
x Catherine Armstrong $1. each. x H. H. Blake
ly, x H. Wickham, x Geo. E. Bonney,
x M. M. Hutchins, x Thos. J. Swallow, x Mrs.
Lucy Edgerton, x A. L. Brumly, x Mrs. S. Houghton,
x Miss Laura Clark 50 cts. each. x A. H.
Denio 50 cts. Small sums $3.15 30 15
To constitute Dan Blakely life member.
Dorset Vt. x Dan Kent $3. x A. B. Armstrong
$2. x S. F. Hawley, x Hiram Hawley,
x L. B. Armstrong, x & Experience Barrows $1.
each. x Aaron Sheldon, x E. L. Hawley, x Wm.
Williams, x & Martin Kent 50 cts. each. 11
46 15

Granville, New York, x B. F. Ottorson 1
West Poultney, Vt. x Miss Susan Hinney $3. x Rev. W. B. Taylor $1. 4
East Poultney, x Dea. J. Spaulding, x Stephen Scott x Amos Bliss, x Mrs. Louisa Gorham $1. each 4
Castleton, Vt. Dea. Menira Caswell $5. E. Merill, x Judge Higley x Mrs. Sarah Denison & x Mrs. S. Perkins, $1. each. 9
Brandon Vt. Dea. A. June $5. 5
Charlotte, Vt. Charles Cook $10. x Dea. E. H. Wheler $5. John McNeil $3. Mrs. A. McNeil $2. x S. W. Hubbell, x S. Humphrey x H. H. Newell, x D. Cook, x Midas Priddle, x Peter E. Pease, x Miss A. Beach, x Chancy Sheldon, x E. R. Eaton, x Noble Root, x J. A. Williams, x B. Newell, x Amos Reed, x Benj. Beers, x Amos Tomlinson, x Wm. E. Thornhay $1. each. x Mrs. A. Stone, x E. Holt 50 cts. each 37
Constitute Rev. Charles M. Seaton a life member. { Cash 1 75
Milton, Vt. x Nathan Burnell $3. x Dea. A. Hall $1. 4
Highgate, Vt. Sayers Mills. x John Barr 2
Highgate, Vt. x Dea. Wm. Sheels & x Elijah Hungerford $1. each. 2
Franklin Vt. x Dea. E. A. Shedd $2. x Lorenzo Olds $10. x Charles & Alonzo Fellon $5. each 22
with $11. before, to Constitute Charles Felton life member 91 75

Rec'd Alvord Charter Nov 15/53 $138.90

Burlington Vt. x N.B. Bordman $1.

N. A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. FISK UNIV.

Amt =	$138.90
Expended =	64 63
Due =	74 27
Draft	50
Balance =	24 27

A friend here has a good lot of second hand school books, - reading, spelling & grammar books, which he offers to give to the fugitives in Canada. Shall I send them to you?

I have been at East Berkshire Vt. & met bro. Warren there preaching to that Church. They are much pleased with him & voted to raise for his salary, $300. besides they will raise a parsonage, furnish wood &c. There is a good prospect of a revival there. I think it may become one of our strongest points; but they need for one year, $100. In my report for Nov. I expect to send for another life-membership. They wish me to write to you, for $100. Please reply soon. Without aid ~~they~~ will not keep bro. Warren. Should they fail I fear they would be discouraged.

Have the Certificates been sent to the life members?

With Christian love -

Bro Whipple

E. A. Alvord -

Ans Nov 17/53

Geo. S. Brown
Castleton
Vermont

Nov. 16. 1853

Ex. Com.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-52c
FISK UNIV.

Dear Bro. Whipple.

Dear Bro., as I am in habit of writing Journal, I give you an Extract of my proceedings for the last 10. Days, as follows—

Last Tuesday morning I left Glesfalls, to visit Bro. H. B Taylor at Poultney— But just as I was leaving, I ~~stepped~~ steped into the Post Office & received your letter of the 4th. ult., with 2. Pamphlets— At this, I delayed my journey untill the next morning, that I might read the Pamphles in retirement— And having several calls through the Day & following Evening, I had no time to write before. I left for Poltney. When I left, I did not Expect to be gone more than 2. Days, & on my return, I intended to write you.

I went on to Poultney, saw Bro. Taylor, your letter to him, & shewed him your letter to me, also. On Thursday After noon, I Started for home, & coming on to Castleton, I Stoped to do some business with Rev. J Patterson, who persuaded me to join them in Meeting on Thursday Evening. On Friday morning, he persuaded me to go with him to a neighborhood about 2. miles from Castleston Billage, (Easton Hill) & preach to them, on Friday Evening.

We arived at Eaton Hill, at 12. Oel., & notified the neighbors that I was to preach in their School House at 6. Oel. P. M.
So I went I went on & preached to about 100. People, who gave heed to what they heared, & finly pressuaded me to remain, & preach again on Saturday night — And thus I preached on Saturday night, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, & wednesday Evenings. Last night, we numbered 8. Backsliders reclaimed, & 24. Sinners clearly Converted — To the Ever Blessed Jesus be Everlasting Glory & thanksgiving.
As to the contents of those Pamplets, I am not able to descover any thing in them but what I cheerfully can, & I think any Sincere Christian can subscribe too; which is the only ~~propos~~ proposal in your letter.
I very much want to return to Africa at the Earliest opportunity, & spend my little fragment of life in preaching Christ to the poor Heathen, who know nothing of him, & are perishing by lack of knowledge: And I should like to go out under the direction & cover of some Society, that my labours might be more Extensive — Moreover, I would as soon go to your Mendi Mission as to any other.
I am now at Castleton — I leave at 3. Oel. P. M. for Glensfalls, & return to Castleton tomorrow morning; at which place you can address me, if you have any further communictions to forward me.

I am, Dear Bro., affectionately
your Servant in Christ, Geo. J Brown.
Castleton, Vt, Nov. 16. 1853.

A. M. ... ES
NO. _____
FISK UNIV.

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$7

Vermont

Royalton Nov 21. 1863

Mr Lewis Tappan

Dear Sir. I enclose $7.00 Doll for the American Mission fund by the folowing Individuals

Bela Durkee $3 00 & son 12	$3. 12	✓
Milo Dewey	$1. 00	✓
Mrs Wd J. Dewey	$1. 00	
Mrs Wd J. Kinney 50 for the Cass Lake Mission	00 50	
David Williams	00 25	
Bela Hull	$1 13	✓
	$7. 00	

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-522
FISK UNIV.

Brother Don Crane has moved to Northfield
Brother Corbin has had his house burned
My circumstances will not allow me to do more
You have forwarded to me A Circular for the National Dem Sir there is no Germans in this County & I am unable to do any thing about it

Yours for Humanity
Bela Hull

PS please send the Missionary to David Williams
Wd J. Kinney
& Bela Hull if you please I will try & do good with it

Royalton, Vermont.
No. 115 Nov. 21/53.

Bela Hull sends $7.

Ackd Nov. 26/53.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-528
FISK UNIV.

$2

Townshend Vt. Nov. 21, 1853.

Mr Tappan,

Sir — Enclosed I send you two dollars for freight on a box of clothing sent from friends of missions in Windham and Townshend, for Mr Barnard and Spencer of the Ojibwe Mission, containing the following articles. Two bed-quilts — one comfortabe — thirteen pairs drilling pants — one & half of fulled cloth — two pairs feeling — one pair scissors — one pair woollen mittens — two collars — two aprons.

Valued at twenty dollars & fifty eight cents. We shall probably send the box this week on the cars from Brattleboro to N. York.

Very respectfully Yours.

Mary B. Burnap

"Box is coming by express"

Townshend, Vt.
no. 116. Nov. 21/53

Mary B. Burnap sends $2
to pay freight on a box of
clothing for the Ojibwa Mis.

ack'd. Nov 26.

Box sent Rev. Mr. Bardwell
Dec 13/53. Notified him Dec 15.

✓

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-529
FISK UNIV.

Nov. 23, 1853

New York City Mo. 23. 1853

Joseph Lyn

Dear Friend —

I have this morning, only, been put in possession of thy note to the Lady William Stanley & have lost no time in replying to it. I have enclosed twenty dollars to repay whatever so handsomely advanced to him in his necessities, for which, kindness, I feel a title indebted.

The Stanley's would have been entire strangers to me but from good recommendations I have of them from my friends in England. I am in hopes they will do well when they have become mentally

as well as bodily acclimated.

They met with some detentions between Troy and this, reaching my house the day before yesterday; fatigued and dispirited they had not courage to tell me what their circumstances were before this morning — which I hope will satisfactorily account to them for my apparent neglect.

Please to give my respects to Lewis Lapham the remembrance of his company would be productive

meeting is still pleasant
to me.

Some good anti-slavery
friends here are be-
gining to see that the free-
labor movement is in
good keeping with Christian
anti-slavery. If any thing
touching this subject pointedly
should strike your attention
in the periodical press and
if thou could conveniently send me an
occasional paper I should
feel obliged.

That I may know
that the money has
reached the Society

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

Henry Miles
Monkton Vt
Encl.
please to acknowledge

With much esteem
Thy friend
Henry Miles

P.S. Thanks for the papers
by R. S. & for personal atten-
tions - to friend Bates -

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-530
FISK UNIV.

$3.

Rochester Vermont Nov. 26- 1853

Mr. Tappan

Dear Sir, I herein enclose two Dollars for myself and wife and one for S. P. Follett to the American Missionary Association

I have conversed with a number of our liberty men in this place respecting giving to the A. M. A. but they think the old Board has been the means of doing so much good they must support that.

M. D. Follett

Rochester, Vermont.
No. 137. Nov. 26/53.

M. D. Follett sends $3.

ack'd, & ans'd by L.T.

✓

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-531
FISK UNIV.

Janry 4th

East Hardwick Vt. Decbr 1853

Lewis Tappan Esqr. Dear Sir, I rejoice, that you are able to send out new recruits to the wars of the Lord, and hope they will be faithful unto death.

Inclosed are 5 Dlls for the Society, my offering for 1853

I should like to have the Report of your last meeting.

Will you not look at New Granada, and see what can be done for that people. The door seems open. Why not enter at once?

I hope the Brethren, who met at Albany, will finish what was so well begun: and if they carry out the principles in good faith, there will be joy in heaven. God turneth the counsels of the wise into foolishness.

Faint, yet persuing - Yours cordially

Kiah Bayley

39. Rev. R. Bagley
E. Hendricks
Vt.
1/4/53
5.00 a. m. a.

Hand to Mr Whipple

Wm. S. A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. HF-332 FISK UNIV.

$40. (of wh. $20 for A.F. Guardian Society).

Lewis Tappan Esq

Dear enclosed you will find Twenty Dollars the legacy of Mrs S. Wilmarth to the A M Missionary Association for which you will please forward your receipt as an officer of that Society and

Oblige yours Resp'y J N Stevens

Greensboro, Vermont, Dec 12th 1833

Also I enclose Twenty Dollars which I wish you to pay to my order to the Treasurer of the American Female Guardian Society which is a legacy from the same lady and send the receipt below (after signature is obtained) with yours and much oblige yours truly J N Stevens

P.S. I have forwarded an order for the above amt

Greensboro, Vermont.
No. 58 Dec. 12/53.

J. N. Stevens sends $20 to the
A.M.A. ($20 to the A.F.C.S.)

Ack'd. Dec. 19. Obt'd. send
receipt fm. F. G. Sec'y. also.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-533
FISK UNIV.

Lewis Tappan Esq

Dear Sir please pay to the Treasurer of the American Female Guardian Society Twenty dollars and

much oblige

Yours truly J. A. Stevens

Greensboro Dec 13th 1853

The above was presented & paid, Dec. 17th 1853.

Lewis Tappan,

By L. S. Ward.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-533
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-534
FISK UNIV.

West Cornwall, Vt,
December 12th 1853,

Lewis Tappan Esq,
Treasurer of A. M. A.
Missionary Association

Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed herein six dollars for freedom and free Missions, Contributed by the Free Church and Wesleyan Congregation of West Cornwall Vt,

Yours Respectfully,

$6.00

Abram Foot

West Cornwall, Vt.
No. 63. Dec. 15/53.

Abram Foot sends $6.

Ackg? Dec. 16/53.

no. 77.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-535
FISK UNIV.

Montgomery Center, Vt.
Dec 14 1853.

Dear Sir it is with pleasure that I can do any thing for your association the only as I could but I think when the information is more general by the use of your paper I should be able to get a little more — Dea J Samson paid in one dollar his paper to be sent to the office at Montgomery (not the Center) (1.00)

J. W. Farnsworth paid	1,00
Dea L. Robbins	[illegible]
Ed G. Green	25
E. W. Bush	25
	$3,00

Three dollars is all that I can send at this time wishing you to send J. W. Farnsworth Dea L. Robbins & others that you send to this place to Montgomery Center office

with much respect E. W. Bush
of Montgomery Center
Sub Agent under Rev A. Moore

Montgomery Center, Vt.
No. 77. Dec. 14/53.

Ell. Bush sends $3.

ackg. Dec. 20.

Dec. 17, 1853

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-536
FISK UNIV.

East Berkshire Dec 17th 1853.

Dear Brother

We received your letter in due time stating you would take into consideration the request we made you for some assistance in the support of a minister

We have been waiting with anxiety for some months expecting to hear from you hoping you would be able and think it best to assist us in our present urgency We have exerted ourselves to the utmost and raised $300 if you can with consistency help us to $100 ~~more~~ we think we can get along We have had no Minister for the last year We have one now with us that we have no reason to doubt will maintain in word & carry out in action the principles on which our society are founded, I would just say to you dear brethren there is probably no other Church in the State that are so perfectly united in the righteousness of the principles of the A & M Association & we think there is no spot where the same amount of money will do more good. In behalf of the Church please answer this immediately,

With respect and love for your cause
Samuel Todd

Dec. 17, 1853

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-536
FISK UNIV.

East Berkshire Dec 17th 1853.

Dear Brother

We received your letter in due time stating you would take into consideration the request we made you, for some assistance in the support of a minister

We have been waiting with anxiety for some months expecting to hear from you, hoping you would be able and think it best to assist us in our present urgency. We have exerted ourselves to the utmost and raised $300 if you can with consistency help us to $100 ~~[illegible]~~ we think we can get along. We have had no Minister for the last year. We have one now with us that we have no reason to doubt will maintain in word & carry out in action the principles on which our society are founded, I would just say to you dear brethren there is probably no other Church in the State that are so perfectly united in the righteousness of the principles of the A. M. Association & we think there is no spot where the same amount of money will do more good. In behalf of the Church please answer this immediately.

With respect and love for your cause
Samuel Todd

Saml. Todd
East Berkshire Vt.

Dec 17/53

Renewed application for aid of Con. Ch. E. Berkshire $100 — Has been passed upon favorably when they give the name of the minister and the mem^s of church.

Ans. S.P.J.

ARCHIVES
PSF UMN

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-537
FISK UNIV.

$5

Pittsfield Vt. Dec 17th 1853

Lewis Tappan Esq Treasurer of A.M.A.

I enclose you $5.00 for Missionary purposes, and with it the prayer that this mite may be the means by the blessing of God of enlightening some minds,— of the salvation of some souls

I feel deeply interested in the success of your Association as one that sustains and enforces the preaching of a pure and a whole gospel, a condition indispensable to its triumph and a realization of that blessed period when "the knowledge of Lord shall cover the earth"

For not until the principles of Christs Gospel in all their purity and unity shall be preached and enforced as the rule of mans life and conduct, and Christ in all of his doctrines reign supreme in the heart, shall we perceive the whole fruits of righteousness and this revolted world be brought back to God

which is the prayer of your unworthy friend

N. L. James

Berkshire, Vermont.
No. 92 Dec. 17/53.

N. L. James sends $5

ack'd Dec. 23.

rec. 96
A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-538
FISK UNIV.
$2
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East Brookfield Mass Dec. 26, 1853

Lewis Tappan Treas American Missionary Association,

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find two dollars as a donation from Mrs Lois Bigelow of this town to the above named Society

Respectfully
S. M. Bigelow

East Brookfield, Vermont

No. 96. Dec. 26/83.

S. M. Bigelow sends

~~$6~~ $2.

Ackg.d Dec. 27.

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East Hardwick Vt. Dec^br 27th 1853

L. Tappan Esqr – My Brother, The Lord be with thy spirit, and bless the labour of thine hands. Enclosed is a five dollar Bill, which I wish to have entered Jany 1, 1854 as my new years gift for Home Miss and Mendi Mission under your direction. Could I put in a fifty dollar Bill, I should be glad; but the Lord will provide. I may not send you any more; but should I be taken away within the year, there will be 5 or 6 hundred dollars, which will pass into your hands for the good cause.

My health is feeble, and I must leave the church enveloped in clouds; but Jesus lives and will take care of his own cause.

I place in the same Envelope a line for the Independent, and request you to hand the letter to the Publisher as it contains 2 dlls

Yours with cordial respects.

Kiah Bailey

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-539
FISK UNIV.

East Hardwick, Vermont.
No. 15. Dec. 27/53

Rev. Hiab Bagley sends a New Years Gift of $5, & says that on his decease we shall receive 500 bo$ from his estate.

Ackg. & rec. by L. T. – Jany 4/54.

L. Tappan

Rev. Walter Warren
Ludlow Vt
Dec 29/53.

Ans.
Jan 11/53

Dec. 29, 1853

Ludlow Vt. Dec: 29, 1853.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-540
FISK UNIV.

Brother Jocelyn,

Dear sir,

at the time we seperated at the boat, on our return from the annual meeting of the A. M. Association at Worcester, I intended to call upon you, at your office, agreeably to your request, before leaving the city; but I was providentially detered from so doing.

I have concluded not to apply for a commission as Missionary for Vermont, to explore its neglected moral wastes; but I think such an agency would be advisable, as soon as the funds of your society will enable you to aid feeble churches in Vermont.

I have been spending several weeks with the Cong. church in East Berkshire Vt. and returned to my family in this place last week. I found the church there in a discouraged state.— They have been greatly reduced by emigration and deaths. A greater number of their former members are now residents of Ohio, than

can be found in East Berkshire, and two of their leading men have died within a few months.— But still there is left there, a fine nucleus for building up a rivival church, provided they could have a right kind of minister and could receive some pecuniary aid for a few years. The whole vicinity in which the church is located, is truly a moral waste. Being near the Canada line, smuggling, gambling, infidelity, sabbath breaking, licentiousness, and a-dont-for-anything state of feeling are the spontaneous growth of the soil.

The natural soil there, on the banks of the Missisquoi River, is one of the richest and finest in our country.

Since leaving East Berkshire, I have received a letter from Deac. Anderson of that place, informing me that the church intend applying to A. M. Association for aid in my name, provided I would consent to become their minister. I have not yet given them an answer. But if the Executive committee should see fit to comply with their request and

could, grant them one hundred dollars a year for some three years, I should feel like taking into serious and prayerful consideration the call to that field. I think in three years, with wise management, they would be able to support a minister, without foreign aid.

I am a member of the Presbytery of Troy New School. I have retained my connexion with that body, on account of their anti slavery sentiments.
I intend uniting with some association, as soon as I can meet with one, which is not proslavery in its views and policy.

Yours with respect.

Waters & Warren

S. S. Jocelyn

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

Dec. 30, 1853

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-541
FISK UNIV.

Baraboo Sauk County Wis. Dec. 30 1853

Dear Br. Whipple.

I wrote you on the first of last month — have been watching the mail anxiously for five weeks, for a letter, draft & pills & receive none. Thinking probably you have written & your letter has failed to reach me, I write to make the enquiry. We are in need of money & Mrs. C. quite in need of the medicine.

Our little church has again applied to you for aid. They have acted with more promptness & efficiency this year than ever before. They have on subscription paper $200. raised in this town, which is fifty dollars more than they raised here last year. Furthermore the trustees have obligated themselves to pay me one hundred dollars during the year, of delinquency in my past salary, which together with what I have given them, settles all arrearages between me & the church. Our meetinghouse is also finished & cleared from all encumbrance. They have done what they could. Confidence in & acquaintance with our principles have greatly increased among the church members. Shall we hear from you soon? W. Cochran

Rev. Wm. Cochran
Baraboo. – Wis.

Dec. 30/53

Ans. Jan 10/58
$50.00 sal.
21.12
$ 2688 Col. 9.56
Med. 10.–
post. 1.56 g med. 3 to Sept
21.12
Sent Dft

American Missionary Association — $100
180

St Albans Vt.
Add Eliza Brainard
Ann Eliza Brainard Smith
Lawrence Brainard Jr.
Aldis O Brainard
$175.
180
355

Mendi Mission for support of 5 children for himself & 2 for Fidelia B. Brainard deceased,

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-542
FISK UNIV.

100

Lawrence Brainard and Revd Cutler have Certificates of Life members but their names are not in the Printed list

I gave last year $40. to Western Home Missionary Society & also $50 to Amc. Reformed Tract & Book Society & Requested Revd Cutler to be made a life member I believe he has not been if he is now a life Member or if the societies will make him one on the last years subscription. I wish you to have Mrs Add Eliza Brainards name when Mr. Cutlers is in the above

L. Brainard

L. Brainards
directors

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-543
FISK UNIV.

No. 33.

$2.

Burlington Vt. Jan. 2d 1884

Mr. Tappan, Sir,

I enclose two dollars for the A. M. S. — I wish I were able to commence the year with a larger sum. But I will send what I have; hoping to add something more in future

Yours in Christian fellowship
Emily Hamilton

P. S. You will please discontinue sending the paper to Jas. S. Hamilton Essex Vermont As they are removing to Burlington & will read my paper. E. H.

Burlington, Vermont.
no. 33. Jany. 2/874

Emily Hamilton sends
$2.

ackg? Jany. 7.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-544
FISK UNIV.

Shelburne Vt. Jan 4/84

Br. Knight

Enclosed I send $1,00, for the American Missionary for myself & father Pease. My P. O. address is Shelburne but address of Pease is Charlotte. Please see that the matter is arranged. I have thoroughly known what course to pursue on the subject of missions since the Gen. Conf. referred the matter to a committee. I have been looking somewhat anxiously for their report.

Fraternally A. C. Thorel

Charlotte &c
Shelburne, Vermont
no. 39. Jany. 4/54.

Rev. A. L. Hand sends $1

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-545
FISK UNIV.

Jan. 5, 1854

East Berkshire Jan. 5th 1854

L. S. Jocelyn Cor. Sec. Home Dept of the Amer Miss. Ass. Dear Brother

From your Letter to Saml Todd dated Decr 21st We are encouraged to make a formal application to the Amer Miss. Ass. for one hundred Dollars. Our Church is small surrounded with a large Population and no Minister in the place. We have taken a decided Stand against Oppression and wish to employ ~~no~~ man that will carry out Our ~~[illegible]~~ We have exerted ourselves ~~to~~ the utmost and have Raised $300 Should you grant our request and ~~[illegible]~~ward ~~to~~ us a grant I think the Church might arise and be a Light in this dark place. And may the Lord bless your efforts ~~The~~ Rev. Walters Warren has been laboring with us a few weeks the Church think he is a man worthy of yor patronage He is now with his Family in Ludlow and will return as soon as we can get arrangements made for his support

As for the necessary ~~recom~~ recommendations he will forward them to you fro Ludlow as he is a Stranger in this part of the State

And may the Lord Bless your work and labor of love and pour out his Spirit upon His People untill Sin and oppression shall be done away Yours Respectfuly in the Lord

Seth P. Anderson
Silas Hopkins
Ashbel Sykes
} Committy of Society

S. P. Anderson
& others
Application for aid to
Con. Ch. East Berkshire Vt.
Jan 5/54

Present this & Brattleboro
letter to day –

$5.

Castleton Vt, Jany 5: 1854

Mr Tappan Sir

The inclosed five dollars is my accustomed annual donation to the treasury of the American Missionary Association.

The contributions of the few who have heretofore aided Bd. Society, in our town, were received by Rev Mr Alvord in Oct. At his request I entered my name on his list & appended the sum, which this is designed to pay. Yours &c

Samuel W Boardman

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-546
FISK UNIV.

Castleton, Vermont.
No. 48. Jany. 5/54.

S. W. Boardman sends
$5.

acky? Jany. 9/54.

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-542
FISK UNIV.

Fletcher Vermont
Jan 1 1854

As we have lately become aquainted with the American Missionary society, through one of its life members & the reading of its papers we have a desire to become also its friends, & helpers, we send our feeble prayers, & also our mite which is but two dollars, which we wish you to use for the glorious cause of Christ as you think best in the fear of God

yours in Christ
David N. Farrand
Lemyra P. Farrand

Fletcher, Vermont,
No. 71. Jan 7, 1854.

D. N. Farrand sends
$2.

Ack'd. Jan 11.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-548
TUFTS UNIV.

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West Cornwall Vt. Jan. 10, 1848

Lewis Tappan Esq.

Dear Sir,

$5.00

Enclosed please find five dollars, contributed by the Free Church & Wesleyan Congregation for freedom and free Missions; which, with so much of our former contributions as are necessary, we wish to constitute "Rev. Lyman Prindle" a life member of the American Missionary Association.

Yours Respectfully,

Abram Foot

Please direct the life Certificate to,
"Rev. Lyman Prindle
North Ferrisburgh
Vermont."

Contributed by
The Free Church & Wesleyan Congregation of West Cornwall, Vt.

West Cornwall, Vermont
No. 89, Jany. 10/54.

Abram Foot sends $5.

Ackd Jany. 13/54.

No. 116.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-549
FISK UNIV.

Wilmington, Vermont

Mr Jaspar,

Sir

By Miss Julia Ball 1,25
Mrs A. Barnard 1,00
~~A~~ Benj S. Barnard 1,75
For ~~Rev~~ A Barnard
Tribune Mission

Wilmington Dec 16th 1854

Yours &c

Benj S Barnard

I inclose four Dollars

have entered Miss Julia Ball's name for paper

Wilmington, Vt.
No. 116. Jany. 16/54.

B. S. Barnard ~~owes~~ owes $4
for Ojibwa Mission.

Ackd. Jan. 19.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-550
FISK UNIV

Post Hardwick Jan 7th 1844

Rev Mr Whipple, My Dear Sir, My little Tract will be printed in time I think; but the work moves slowly. Our churches and ministers are so mixed up with Baptists and so anxious to secure popularity, that it is hard to make them say that their soul is their own. Baptists may make new Translations, publish Tracts by thousands, and fill their papers every week with with remarks calculated to push up y^r sentiments, and put down our, and all this is well; but let a word be said on the other side, and the whisper rings in your ear, "hush - hush - you will provoke our good Brethren, and we shall be by the ears." Fie upon such heroism. I have eaten "Hush meat" enough on other subjects, No no, I have not eaten it, I abhor it; but I have seen too much of it in the Market, and too many ready to purchase. As a Denomination I am on good terms with the Baptists, and like them as christians. But I dont like their errors and I am willing to say so, and if we dare not vindicate our own conduct, or to meet the question fairly, let us act like honest men, strike our colours, and go over to their camp. This skulking business I abhor.

I am glad you have mentioned the subject to me, and now you will have some of the Facts. I have wanted to write to you and Brother Jaspar, but as your Board is, as I suppose, a mixed Body, I did not know when you would dare to send all the Bible to the destitute. You need not, never be afraid of losing much, should you even offend a few Baptists. I board with a good baptist, and Anti Slavery brother, and have had a good opportunity of reading their papers for more than seven years, and am satisfied that there are very few of them willing to act cordially with any Body, in any religious movement, where they cant put forward their own interest. Witness their withdrawal from the Bible Society, and to print and publish Facts of their own. They may do just enough to neutralize other denominations, as in our S. S book more than that we need not expect. Why should we? They believe we are unbaptized, that we have no place in the church of God, that our churches are no churches, and would be glad to have every member leave them and join them. How much do you think they will help you? One in a thousand may give you triple, but even that may be withheld, if you dare show any Independence. How can two walk together unless they be agree? They had better work, both in their own way, help as they can, but work in their own way. More will be done in the end.

I said you should have some Tracts; but I want you to try and see what you can do. Now hear me, I am going to send you the Synopsis of the Tract, which we are sending out, and I want you to step into the Store of those two Men, who had moral courage to say, that their Goods were for sale, not their principles, when others were ready to barter all for southern trade, tell them you want some of the tracts, and ask them to help you to 1, or 2, or 3 hundred and you may present my cordial respects to them and request them in my name to help, tho they may never have heard that name mentioned. No matter—Try. We should be very glad to have our Tract scattered in your city. Should you be willing to hand the Synopsis to Mr Beech, and Cheever, or any good men around you? It is a plain, simple appeal to the Bible, a Tract for the Masses, for Sabbath Schools for those who go to the Bible for their religion. Could you get a few of your good Ministers to give us their names and engage to take a bundle for their people, it would help us much, and put the work forward at once—Would a few of your Elders Deacons, Elect Ladies, daughters of Zion give us their names, take and scatter a few hundred. we should rejoice. If you cant attend to the business cant you set some body to work, that delight in doing a little good, and get a few tracts. Brother try—Get enough to send West.

Janry 20th I am feeble, and cant say much—
How easy for some active man or woman, to
take a copy of the Synopsis and call upon
50 or a 100 persons, and get them to subscribe
10, 20, or 25 cents to pay when they get the tracts,
Will you set two or three to work— any one
who will take 100 in one bundle shall have
them for 3,50 and may sell them at, 05 single
I would rewrite the Synopsis; but am
not able— Please to copy it— Let me hear
from you soon— Love to Brother Jeffson
Hope you will get 1000 for your missions
30 dollars and they are yours
The Lord Bless you— yours, heart & hand
Kiah Bayley—

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

Rev. Kiah Bayley, Etowah Ga
Oct. Jan/54

I should be glad to see my tract in print
before I die— Should it be acceptable
to the churches, then an other on this
question might appear "Why am you
a Pedobaptist, now on file with Doctrinal
Tract & Book Society Boston—

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-551
FISK UNIV.

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Marshfield Vt Jan 16 1864

Mr Tappan Sir

Death has been with us & Mr Pitkin my husband is laid away in the cold grave. He was a friend of Missions, and a friend of the poor slave. I have my self also been brought very low. These are the reasons why you did not receive this about Jan. 1. & my only reason for not soliciting ~~[illegible]~~ aid from a few others. Still for the oppressed I pray

H. C. Pitkin

For the general Missionary Fund –

H. C. Pitkin	10.25
Miss N. Goodwin	50
Mrs P. English	50
Miss A Pitkin	50
James W Houghton	25
	12.00

The names with a mark I have entered for papers as they are but three sent

I wish very much for the Report of the Abolitionists. Saw your notice in the N. Era, but have no stamps Please take the amount from my donation

H.C.P.

Marshfield, Vermont.
No. 123. Jan'y. 16/54.

Mrs. Heber Pitkin sends
$12.00.

Ackg'd. Jan'y. 20/54.

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Clarendon Vt. Jan. 17th 1854.

Mr. Lewis Tappan Esq.

Enclosed you will find the sum of thirteen dollars ($13.00) a collection in the congr. chh. for foreign missions.

Yours in the gospel J. B. Clark.
Pastor.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-552
FISK UNIV.

Clarendon, Vt.
No. 149. Jany. 17/54.

Rev. J. B. Clark Dr.
$13.00.

acky. Jany. 21.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-553
YALE UNIV.

74.

Waitsfield Jan 17. 1854.

Mr Tappan

Sir, You will recollect the request I made some time since, that a Mendian girl might be selected to be educated for a teacher, named Harriet Atwood, and whatever I could get given for her support. Now I have a small donation, and wish to say in regard to it, that if one has been selected it is for her, if not for Mr Tompson to spend for the Mendi Mission as he thinks will do the most good. I should be glad to send much more than this but it is all I have, or expect to have this year.

I had a present when little, which was kept for me. I used to talk about giving it all to foreign Missions, but my parents thought it not best. They said I might keep it till it increased to an hundred dollars, and then give the intesest. It was not consistent for me to have very much of it, until the interest amounted to twenty dollars, but now, I hope to have it every year. Perhaps if I live I shall have the pleasure of giving as much as it will cost to educate one heathen child. I must again request that my name, place of residence ~~&c~~ and the object for which the money is designed, be not mentioned in the acknowledgment.

Please accept my thanks for the Report.

Yours with much respect
Sophronia H Childs.

Miss

Waitsfield, Vermont.
No. 1450. Jany. 27/54

S. H. Childs sends 7$
for child in Asylum.

Actg. Jany. 28/54.

Windham Vermont Jan. 19th 1854.

Mr. Lewis Tappan Esq.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. HI-554 FISK UNIV.

Dear Sir

The friends of the American Missionary Association in this town have contributed the following sums:

H. N. Prentiss	2	00	Lucia S. Prentiss		25
John Goold	2	00	Sarah W. Prentiss		25
Asa T. Goold	1	00	H. Hastings	1	00
J. H. Upham	1	00	D. Sherwin	1	00
Jane E Upham	1	00	Mary A. Hastings		50
Bradford H. Upham		12½	Ann L. Braintnall		50
Abel P. Upham		12½	Amy J. Braintnall		50
Mary L. Upham		10	Wealthy Braintnall		50
Joboachin Boutin	1	00	E. P. Braintnall	1	00
Asahel O. Prentiss. H. M.	1	00	Joseph Day		25
Leonard Jenney	1	00	Sarah A Day		10
Elmira T. Goold	1	00	James E Goold	1	00
Celestia E. Goold	1	00	Asa H Goold		20
Ada A. Prentiss	1	00	Isaac Farnsworth		50
Lydia M. Goold	1	00	Deborah Abbott		25
Abigail Jenney		12½	Lucia Farnsworth		25
S. W. Goold		25	Sarah A. Banks		25
Wm. Harris Jr.	1	00	Samuel Mack	1	00
Lucy T. Goold		50	Laurett Ann Goold		50
Charles G. Goold		25	Ellen A. Goold		50
Julia M. Prentiss	1	25	Judith W. Goold		50

35.04
26.25
877

Lewis Penney	15	J. L. Banks	50
Prosper Faintnall	1 00	E Banks	37
John Woodburn	50	James Gould	3 00

amounting to Thirty five dollars and four cents which is to make Jonas H. Upham a life member.

We wish you to send your valuable paper the "American Missionary" to the following individuals; Mr John Gould [redacted] would like two in addition to the one he now has to distribute among his friends. & Asa T. Gould one, also the one which is sent to R. Prentiss direct to A. O. Prentiss. the others thus; Mars Jason D. Jones, Mr John Woodburn, James Gould, Wm Harrington, Aaron Bemis, Joseph Day, Isaac Farnsworth, John E. Banks, Samuel Mack. Rev Moses Adams, Wm. Harris, Lewis E Woodward.

Yours in Christian love,

H. N. Prentiss.

P.S. We attempted several times respond to the call of the circular which you sent but did not succeed in interesting the minds of the people. the minister thinking that it was for the want of light that those that do not pay to the Old Board & do to the New.

H. N. P.

ZION'S ARC... H1-555 FISK UNIV.

Dear Sir

I also enclose the following; from a friend from Windham Ten dollars & forty four cents. and also five dollars from Townshend It divided thus:

the five dollars to go for Foreign Mission
and the whole to go toward
constituting Mrs Mary B. Burnap
a life member of the
A. M. Association. Yours H. N. Prentiss

Harvey Burnap	3	00
Mary B. Burnap	1	00
Florilla C. Burnap		50
Eliza M. Burnap		50

Townshend
Windham } Vermont.

No. 166. Jan. 19th, 1824.

H. N. Prentiss and
$50.48.

ackd. Jan. 25th 1824.

Henri Chapman Esq.

Jan. 23, 1854

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-55
FISK UNIV.

East Berkshire, Vt. Jan. 23, 1854.

Brother Joslyn,

yours of the 11th inst. directed to me at Ludlow, I have received at this office.

Enclosed, is a certificate of my ecclesiastical connexion &c.
I commenced laboring with this people the first of Nov. last.
I wish you to return to me, my ecclesiastical certificate, after you have presented it to the executive committee.

Yours truly, W. Warren

Rev. H. Warren
East Berkshire Vt.
Jan 23/54
Ans.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-552
FISK UNIV.

Waitsfield Vermont.

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North Ferrisburgh Jan. 24. 1854.

Mr Lewis Tappan

Inclosed are three dollars for missions which you apply as you think proper and credit as follows.

Naomi Bates Waitsfield Vt.	$2.00
Ann Prentice	.50
~~Mrs Lee Ph.~~ A. friend	.50
	$3.00

N. B. Send Naomi Bates, the "American Missionary" Waitsfield, Washington Co. Vt.

and Oblige Yours &c,

Rev. Lyman Pindle

One paper sent North F.

North Ferrisburgh, Vt.
No. 175. Jany. 24/54.

Lyman Prindle sends
$ 3.00.

ack'd. Jan 26.

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Enosburgh Vermont Jan. 26th /54

Mr. Tappan Sir

I herein incloses four dollars for the Missionary Association, to be credited as follows two doll. to Theron P. Baker one to G.G. Williams & one to Elvira B. Williams Mr Baker would be happy to receive the American Missionary. Please direct to Enosburgh

From Geo. G. Williams

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-559
FISK UNIV.

Groesbeck, Vermont
no. 196 Jan'y 26/824.

Geo. G. Williams sends
$4.

acky. Jan'y 31.

NATIONAL ARCHIVES

H #7.

Jericho Center Jan 27th 1854

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-559
FISK UNIV.

Lewis Tappan

Dear Sir

Enclosed is seven dollars for the American Missionary Association to apply in such a manner as you shall judge best

Yours truly Horace Spaulding

H Spaulding	$3,00
John Smith	2,00
Wm Powell	1,00
Rita Macumber	1,00
	7,00

please continue the papers to the above names also to Henry Gibbs ~~also~~ to Ezra Church all at Jericho Center Vt

H. S

Jericho Centre, Vermont
no. 194. Jany. 27/824

Horace Spaulding sends
$ 7.00.
acky. Jany 30

The practice of those churches, which baptize by pouring, or sprinkling, vindicated by the Bible

A Tract, that is worth what it will cost.

Synapsis of said Tract.

1. The Bible, and that alone, must decide the question.
2. Water baptism was a Jewish Institution, often practised by the Jews in the days of Christ.
3. The Baptism of John was not Christian baptism.
4. The meaning of the Bap[illegible], as used by the Sacred Writers.
5. Christ was a Minister of the Circumcision, and did not institute Christian baptism, till rose from the dead.
6. The way in which God himself baptised.
7. Why Christ was baptized with water.
8. The specific act, by which men are buried. Rom 6, 4
9. The difference between Jewish and Christian Baptisms

Subscription. Who will help us to print and scatter the above Tract, that our children may read.

Names of Subscribers, and what they give, and take the Tracts at 4, or, 5 cents each

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-560
FISK UNIV.

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Paid

Rev. George Whipple
148 Beekman Street
New York City

EAST HARDWICK VT.

Jan. 13, 1857

Salem Wash. Co N.Y. Jan. 12, 1854

This is to certify that Rev Waters Warren is a member of the Presbytery of Troy and as such is commended as a brother in good and regular standing to those whom he may meet or where he may called to labor in the Gospel

A Boardman Lambert, Stated Clerk.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. III-56
FISK UNIV.

Bro. Warren. I send you a certificate as requested by Mr Taylor. It is in our usual form, we do not ordinarily certify by the Moderator but by the Stated clerk only.

Yours truly
A. B. Lambert.

This may certify that from personal acquaintance in years past, with the Rev. W Warren, now preaching in East Berkshire, and from the reputation he there had in the Windsor Association, of which he was a member, I regard him as entitled to the confidence and patronage of the American Missionary Association, as a faithful and useful minister of the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

Cephas H. Keat, Pastor of Cong. Ch.
Enosburgh Jan. 20. 1854 Enosburgh

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

Montgomery Jan. 21. 1854

This may certify that Rev Waters Warren has been laboring for some time at E. Berkshire which is in this vicinity and that from an interview with him and from favorable reports respecting him I regard him as worthy of the patronage of the Am Miss Association I also regard the field of E. Berkshire as one needing to be cultivated by a minister. I say moreover that our Ministerial Association have heretofore recommended it as needing Missionary assistance

Sewall Paine, Pastor of Con. Ch. Montgomery

Testimonials –
for the Ep. Com. from
Rev. Waters Warren
East Berkshire
Jan 7/12, 54 Vt.
Copy, Original Returned

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-562
FISK UNIV.

$10

Brookfield, Vermont
Feby 2/54

Brother Tappan

Enclosed I send you $10.00 for the ~~cause~~ use of the American Missionary ~~Society~~ Association. From names as follows.

W. A. Clark $2.00
S. Bates 1.00
S. Kingsbury and wife 1.00
G. S. Perham 3.00
and in smaller sums $3.00
10.00

you will please ad 2.00 of my subscription to the Slaves Bible funde G. S. Perham.
Pleas send the Missionary to S. Goodell Brookfield Vt.

This subscription is all but 5.00 from the members of 2 Congregational Church in Brookfield Vt

Dear brother I feel that the cause of the Slave is the cause of God and that it must ultimately prevail or our Nation will go down and our glory as a Nation be covered with ~~sa~~ ~~infamy~~ infamy. I also feel it ~~to be~~ my duty to pray to vote to speake to ~~labour~~ labour and to contribute for the antislavery caus

Yours G. S. Perham

Brookfield Vt Feb 2. 1854

(PS) Will you please ad this 10.00 to what was paid towards consuteing S. Bates of this town a life member last year

G. S. Perham

Brookfield, Vermont
no. 18. Feby. 2/54.

J. S. Perham send's $10.

Ackg.d Feby. 4.

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-563
FISK UNIV.

4 South Newbury Vt. Feb. 3. 1854,

Lewis Tappan Esq.

Please accept the enclosed one dollar as a donation to the American Missionary Association

Yours very respectfully

James Abbott.

South Newbury, Vermont.
No. 27. Feby. 3/54.

James Abbott sends $1.

A. M. R. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-564
FISK UNIV.

Vermont

Walden Feb 3rd 1854

Mr. Tappan. Sir.

I enclose in this letter $30.00 which I wish to constitute me a life member of the American Mishionary ~~Society~~ Association

Adam Amsden

I also, will send you one one dollar for the benifit of the poor Slave

Adam M Amsden

Paid the $1 to Mr. Knight. Feby 8/54.

Walden, Vermont.
No. 30. Feby. 3/54.

Adam Amsden gives $30.

Ackg. Feby. 8.

Feb. 4, 1854

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-565
FISK UNIV.

East Berkshire Vt. Feb. 4, 1854.

Brother Jocelyn,

My first quarters labor with the Cong. Ch. in this place closed this week. I have preached 36. times during the quarter. My field is in the strictest sense of the word, a missionary field, — an old settled community, whose moral soil has become surcharged with infidelity; and as a natural consequence has brought forth annually, an increased crop of practical atheism. I have endeavored, to take a Nehemiah survey of the physical and moral state of things. My church is small, but united in sentiment and effort. Their personal experience in revivals has been small; but they seem desirous to understand the subject spiritually. I have preached a number of sermons on the agency of the Holy Spirit, with a view to enlighten as well as impress their minds. The sabbath school and adult bible classes are continued during the winter. The hope of this community

is in the rising generation. I have prepared a sermon exclusively for children, which I have preached in two school-houses, and design to preach it in all the school-houses in this vicinity.- Text. I. Sam. 2:19. "Moreover his mother made him a little coat."

I have not yet moved my family to this place; but design to do so, in a few weeks, "if the Lord will."

I know not the exact manner in which your missionaries apply for their quarter dues;- but you will please forward me a quarter draft for twenty five dollars.

Yours truly,

Waters Warren

Rev. W. Walker
East Berkshire Vt.
Feb. 5/54

Ans
on letter
Feb 8th

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-56
FISK UNIV.

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Randolph Vermont. Feb. 4. 1884

Dear sir. You will see by a reference to your Receipts as acknowledged in the last No of the American Missionary, and in the collections taken by Rev. A. Alward, that there were many contributions of $1.00 from this Town, these contributors had the assurance that they should receive One copy each, of the American Missionary for one year —

No papers have as yet been received by these contributors, except the copy which comes to myself — I have for some years past been a contributor, which explains for the reception of my paper — If these contributors are entitled to the paper will you have the goodness to see that they are forwarded immediately — I fear the disappointment will prove an injury to your society, unless soon counteracted or explained —

If any explanation is necessary have the Secretary write me soon —

Yours in the Cause of Truth and Humanity

Lewis Tappan, Treasurer

Howard Griswold.

Randolph, Vt.
Feby 4/84.

Howard Ensworth
writes about papers.

ackd. Feby 10.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-567
FISK UNIV.

Windham Vermont Feby 5th 1854

Rev Geo. Whipple }
" S. S. Jocelyn } Cor. Sec.ts A. M. Association

Dear Brethren

The friends of the A. M. A. in this place are now being sorely tried by the preaching of our stated supply Rev Royal Parkinson who has at least preached 3 sermons of late on the subject ~~two~~ one last Sabbath the other this day directly against the friends of the association in this place. for my part it only makes me stronger — but some may think differently — and I write you for council and for any documents that you may have that will help us spread the truth of the case before this community this position to day was very strong he took for his text Matthew 27 — 6 more particularly the last C.C. "the price of blood" in course of his sermon he said that it was the pharisees and that modern pharisees was just as bad and as I understood him to say the leaders and managers of the association were no better — I wish I could send you a copy of it as I am not blest with a very strong memory especially when such harsh talk is thrown out one naturally feels hurt at least I do — and if the association can afford to send me some pamphlets or annual Reports or any documents that will place the subject in its true light before this community I will see that they are properly distributed

we have offered to have but one set of collectors when we make our annual collections for Missionary purposes & on that paper how each dissignate through which channel his contribution shall go: but this was insultingly rejected us — and we go on independently and have recently sent you a handsome donation considering our means & nosbers & by vote I was to be made a life member &c. now we think best to form a Society — will you give us counsel — how to proceed by sending us a constitution or a draft in part to be filled as the circumstances shall dictate — I wish a wise & an able candid judicious agent would come into this vicinity & fairly & faithfully state the claims of the association on the Christian community in this section I think that the association had better meet all such attacks promptly or at least send for gratuitous distribution such facts as will place the position of ALLLt in its true light

As his discourse said the association would not under any circumstances whatever admit of fellowship with slave holders — and the Pastor also stated that a man might be as guilty in the sight of God in selfishly growing corn to get money — as a slave holder — Tell he says he is opposed to slavery — O shame what inconsistency if the church & the ministry would but do their whole duty slavery would fall I almost said without delay will you write me and the friends through me) give us that counsel you deem proper & fit

He said that Garrison & his infidel associates were the founders & originators of the principles our association is built upon and if we do not abandon it, it will end in infidelity — Oh how far Sectarianism leads professed good people into error — Oh when will the American Board & their follower cease to do right.

We have a church of about one hundred members (Congregational) Mr Parkinson year is out in March — I wish you could direct to us a faithful devoted minister who was educated on liberal principles at Le[illegible] or from Oberlin that would be as liberal at least as our former pastor Rev N. Hatch was — we have a mountainous country a hill town a good parsonage with 20 acres of cultivated land & can pay to a right minister three hundred dollars Salary in addition to the use of the parsonage, which makes a salary as good as any minister in the co.

Very Respectfully yours in
Christian love
Zenas H. Upham

Windham, Windham Co, Vermont

P.S. If my pecuniary means were not very much limited I would not ask for publication without sending you pay; but as it is think will do good

Z. H. U.

P.S. Finally to say the best I can for such men & preaching I cannot but think it, & they are wrong and are acting under willfully blinded minds. It was stated in the sermon I have referred to that you might as well reject the bible because it is printed on cotton. and another expression that a half dollar paid by a supporter of the A.H.M.A. for a cotton garment to wear near his heart was after by a friend passed into your treasury would be just as polluted as money from a slaveholder that is because the slaveholder grew the cotton

Paid
Rev. Geo. Bugg
A.H.M. Association
No 28 Barkman St.
New York City
Mass.

Feb 5/54

and an other expression - He wonders the American Missionary does not turn red, because the paper was made from cotton But enough it sickens the heart of a true Christian to hear such trash put forth on the sabbath from the sacred desk - I pray for us that this trial may lead all the friends of the A.H.M.A. in this place to more humble reliance on God and that by this persecution not only our best of you also may only increase the contributions for free missions

Yours truly Henry Hilpshire

Henry H. Hilpshire
Wrightsville Pa
Feby 6th 1854

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-568
FISK UNIV.

$3.00

Postmkd. March 21/54.

Wardsboro Vt. Feby 5th/54

Dear Sir

Enclosed I send three dollars in behalf of the brave fugitive who has fled to Canada. I wish I was able to send more. I should like to read the American Missionary, also the last report of the society

Yours in behalf of the Slave

Adams Turtelott

Wardsboro, Vermont.
No. 109. March 21/24.

A. Twitchell sends $3.
for Canada Missio
ackg: Mch 24.

Barnardston, Mass. Feb. 8th. 54.

Rev. & Dr. Bro.

Please present my thanks to the Com.te for their favor in remitting the balance due.

I enclose $1. sent to me for the A. M. A. by Mr. Heath of West Randolph, Vt. Rev. Mr. Emerson, their minister says they have not yet rec.d their papers. He would be a good local Agt. Mr. Heath's first name I did not receive. Please send him the paper.

Yours in Christian love

Hanson Howell

Bro. Whipple -

AMERICAN ARCHIVES NO. H1-569 FISK UNIV.

West Randolph, Vt.

Bernardston Mass.

Feby. 8/54.

No. 41.

Rev. Alonzo Alvord sends $1.

Ans. to Rev. Edwd B. Emerson Feby 10.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. III-570
FISK UNIV.

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Rupert Vt Feb. 10th 1854

Dear Sir

Enclosed I send five dollars for the American Missionary Association to be appropriated as the Committe shall see fit.

It is afflicting to find so little money furnished the Anti Slavery Treasury, and flowing so abundantly into those that are pro-slavery! Where are the people going? and what a state of mind does it betoken? Where are the majority of the preachers of the Gospel and the mass of professed Christians? Is not the spirit of the age essentially atheistic? The government of God not only seems to be cast off, and the laws of Christianity disregarded, but even a sense of the principles of humanity obliterated. What will be the end of all this?

Affectionately yours —

Austin Johnson.

Lewis Tappan Treasurer &c.

Rupert, Vermont.
No. 59. Feby. 11/54.

Austin Johnson send $5.

rec'd Feby. 13.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-521
FISK UNIV.

Feb. 12, 1854

East Berkshire, Vt. monday morning Feb. 12, 1854.

Dear brother Jocelyn,

Your of the 8th inst. came to hand on saturday evening last. In reply I would state, that I commenced my labors with the Congregational church and society in this place, the first sabbath in Nov. last. On the first tuesday following, the society had a meeting; and being encouraged by brother Alvord, your agent, who was then in the place, that there was a probability of their receiving some assistance from the Am. Mis. Association; they opened a subscription as follows. "East Berkshire Nov. 8th 1853.

We, the undersigned mutually agree to pay the several sums annexed to our names to the committee of the Congregation Society for the year ensuing."

The committe then authorised brother Alvord to write immediately to you, for them, to ascertain the prospect of their receiving aid. After some five weeks had elapsed, and no reply coming either from brother Alvord or you; the committee then employed Oea. Todd to write you on the subject. After laboring here some seven weeks, it became necessary for me to return to my family at Ludlow.

The committee inquired of me how much they should pay me for my services thus far? I replied, that inasmuch as they had not heard from New York, I would receive only in proportion to their subscription for the year. They paid me accordingly.

I returned to Ludlow and sent you my first letter from that place. I then talked the matter over with my wife, and we both concluded that it was best for me to return to East Berkshire, and labour a while with the church there, for their encouragement, even if I did not receive any assistance from New York.
I returned, and resumed my labors. I received at this place your two letters directed to me at Ludlow Vt.
I obtained my certificates, and sent them on, accompanied with a short letter, stating, I think, "that I commenced my labors here the first of Nov. last."
I received yours, returning my certificates and stating that they were "acceptable." The contents of your letter to the church, at that time, I have never known till today. In your letter, containing my certificates, you state, "We are about having our commissions & instructions to our Missionaries printed and I shall therefore delay sending it complete, until the blanks are printed. The people are to pay you $300 and we $100 for the year. At the end of the 1st quarter you will send us a report, and ask for the money due. We then send a dft. at 5 days sight." &c. At the end of my first quarter, dating from the commencement of my labours and from the ~~dating~~ opening of the annual subscription of the society, I made out my first quarters' report in good faith.
I would further state that in none of your letters to me, have I received, to my knowledge, the least hint as to the time when

my commission was to be dated, nor did I receive any intimation from the committee, that any other time was thought of, till Friday evening last. Then one of the committee stated that they had thought of having my current year commence at the commencement of my labors on my return to them. I then stated to them how I had viewed the subject; and that I had already made out my first quarters report, dating it back to the first of Nov.

We then came to an agreement that my current year with them, should commence from the first of Nov. last so as to tally with their annual subscription.

Yours truly,

W Waters Warren

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UN'Y.

East Berkshire Vt.

Rev. S. S. Jocelyn
No. 48. Beekman st.
New York

Rev. Walter Warner
East Berkshire Vt.
Sept 12/54

Ans —

Feb. 12, 1854

East Berkshire Feby 12th 1854

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-522
FISK UNIV.

Dear Brother Joslyn

Your letter of the 8th came to hand Saturday evening in which there seems to be a little misunderstanding owing probably from our neglect to inform Brother Warren of the time you date his Commission; when Mr Warren returned to Ludlow to his family it was uncertain that he would return as it depended as we supposed upon ~~our~~ getting aid from your Society we were not explicit enough in informing you when we wished to have his Commission dated; at ~~the~~ annual meeting of our Society we thought perhaps it might be as well for him to commence his year when he returned but it was not dated we think there can be no blame attached to Br. Warren in sending ~~his report~~ report as he did the Committee have made arrangements with Br Warren to have his year commence with the date of our subscription; we shall leave it with you to decide

Seth P. Anderson } Ch.m Committee

Rev. S. S. Joulyn
48 Beekman St
New York

Gift of Schulman
Cambridge Mass
5/12/54

$1.00
A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-573
FISK UNIV.

Vermont.

Pomfret February 18th 1854.

Mr Tappan.

Dear Sir, I read the monthly American Missionary with delight, & as my views will coincide with those of your society I enclose one dollar for the benefit of your cause,

Seth Comant is the only person who receives the paper at Pomfret — H.

Pomfret, Vermont
no. 90. Feby 14/54.

S. Conant (?)
sends $1.

ackg? & wrote Seth Conant
to circulate our papers, &c.
Feb 14/54.

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Ruttan Vt Feby 18. 1854

Mr Tappan Sir

Enclosed are two dolls a contribution for Free Runners from Mrs Betsy R Wheelock.

Yours &c

J B Kirkaldie
(Kirkaldie)

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-574
FISK UNIV.

Rutland, Vermont
no. 97 Feby 20/84.

J. B. Kirkaldie sends
$ 2.00.

ackg. Feby 21.

Sth

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-525
FISK UNIV.

North Springfield, Vermont, Feb 21st 1854

To the Treasurer of the American Missionary Association, Respected Sir

Within I send you four dollars.
One for the Ojibue Mission
One for the Mendi Mission
One for Home Missions
One for the Slaves Bible Fund

Respectfully Yours
S. L. Fisher.

The only subscriber
HG

North Springfield, Vt.
No. 128 Feby. 21/54.

J. L. Fisher & endo $4.

Ackg. Feby. 25/54.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-526
T. K UN. V.

Wallingford Vt Feb 22

Lewis Tappan Esq

Dear Sir

I send the annual collection for benevolent purposes in the ~~ch~~ Congregational Church & Society of which I am pastor Mr Elinus Munson gave $100 - & Mr P. J. Clark $5 to the American Missionary Association which you will find enclosed in a draft on the Metropolitan Bank

Yours truly

H. H. Saunderson

E. Munson & Mr Clark last year at different times.
Then on 4 papers sent here. H.

Wallingford, Vermont
No. 117 Feby. 22/54.

Rev. H. N. Sanderson
sends $105.00, in drafts
on Metrop.n Bk.

Acktg.d Feby 24/54, by LT.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-577
FISK UNIV.

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West Randolph, Vt, Feb, 22, 1854,

Dear Sir,

I write to inform you that none of the No's of the "American Missionary" for January, have been received by those who gave a dollar each for the first time to Br, Ellwood, viz Mrs, Bass, J, Tiffany, Mary Albin, & myself. The No's for Feby, have come.

Truly yours,

Rev. E. B. Emerson.

West Randolph, Vt.
Feby 22/54.

Rev E B Emerson
wh. abt papers.

Papers sent Feby 28.

East Berkshire Vt. Feb. 24, 1854.

Rev. S. S. Jocelyn
Cor. Sec. H. Dept.
48. Beekman st. New York.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-578
FISK UNIV.

Dear brother,

yours of the 16th inst. I have received containing a draft for twenty five dollars for my first quarter's labor ending Feb. 1. 1854.

Waters Warren

Rev. Walter Warren
East Berkshire
Vt.
Feb 24/54

Received pay
Dpt. 25 $ 1st quarter

EASTERN DEPARTMENT
FEB 25

Rev. T. S. Jocelyn
Cor. Sec. H. Dept.
No. 48. Beekman st.
New York

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$11.00 North Ferrisburgh Vt. March 7. 54

Mr. Tappan,

Dear Sir The subject of Free Missions was brought before the people of this vicinity last Sab. resulting with what has since been received in pledges & all to $11,70 $ 10,20 I now send you to be credited as follows viz

Benj. Ferris X

$2,00 Jn. S. Humphrey X A. B. Webb X C. H. Wicker X C. Reynolds X Mrs. M. D. Wicker X each $1,00 N. Guindon X S. Reynolds X C. W. Wicker Sarah C Hamplin X each $,50 Medad Martin & Misses Lovina, Abby & Cornelia Humphrey each $,25 Henry C. & Cassius M. Wicker each $,10 $ 10,20

Please send the Am. Missionary to the names marked X directing them to N. Ferrisburgh excepting B. Ferris whose paper please direct to Vergennes & S. Reynolds whose should be directed to Weybridge.

You may expect to hear from me again soon when a report from Shelburne may be expected together with some more from this place.

Respectfully (Rev A. C. Hand Shelburne Vt.)
A. C. Hand

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. HI-579 FISK UNIV.

P.S. As I find I have no P. stamps I forward $11.00, the ballance of $,50 you can have till you hear from me again A. C. H.

North Ferrisburgh, Vt.
No. 48 Mch 7/54.

Rec'd A. L. Hauck sends $11.
Ackg. this in paper as 10.20.

Ackg. Mch 10/54.

ARMY ARCHIVES

$15.00

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-580
FISK UNIV.

Pittsford Vt Mar 15. 1854

Mr Lewis Tappan

Dear Sir

Enclosed I send you Fifteen Dollars viz 10$ Orange Co Bank Chelsea Vt. Lot E No 4526. Date Oct 4. 1843. & 5$ Rutland Bank Vt Lot C " 5802 " Jan 1. 1852 Collected from the following persons inhabitants of Pittsford Viz S Pinfield 4.57 of A. C. Rice 1.50 of Jeffry Burns 1.00 of Jos Warner Jr 100 of A Griffin 1.00 of G A Hitchcock 1.00 of J H Dunklee 1.00 of J C Parmale 100 and of Sundry persons small sums amounting to 2.93 Total $15.00 All the above named persons who do not now receive the American Missionary, I suppose will expect it Please apply this small sum where it will do the most good and

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Yours With Respect
S Pinfield Jr
J. C. P.

Pittsford, Vermont
Feb. 7. Mch. 13/84.

S. Penfield Jr sends $150.

Ack'd. Mch. 26.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-581
FISK UNIV.

Postmarked Pittsford, Vt.
What ~~town~~ direction do you give this paper?

Vermont, Chittenden, March the 18th 1854

Mr Lewis Japan Treasurer of the American Missionary society

Dear sir I herewith send you two bank notes of one dollar each, for you to use at your discretion, so as to advance the cause of our Lord and Saviour and his free Gospel,

And now Dear Sir, I suppose you are not the proper person to address on other matters, but as it will save me a little time and expence, I wish to say that there has been two numbers of the American Missionary sent to me each month for the last two years, or there abouts, and as it is most lekely a mistake some whare, and as I am confined to my house with lameness I am a poor colporture therefore & if you think best please have the mistake corrected, and oblige your friend

Reuben Harris

Pt. Paper sent to Pittsford & Chittenden, have stopped at Chittenden, Vt.

Chittenden
Pittsford } Vermont

No. 122. Mch. 28/54.

Reuben Harris sends
$2.00.
ackd. Mch 29.

Francis Dalton Esq
148 Chambers Street N.Y.

No. 118.

$55.00

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-582
FISK UNIV.

Williston Chittenden County Vermont

Lewis Tappan Esqr

Dear Sir we have taken up our collection
3 00 here this spring for the Am. Missionary Association and they
2 00 are as follows. Philo Clark $3.00 A S Algers $2.00 Chandler
3 00
1 00 Holton $3.00 John L Corning $1.00 Smith Pinkham $1.00 Charles E
1 00
3 50 Miller $3.50 Edward Brownell $2.00 William French $2.00 Zenas
2 00
2 00 Skinner $2.00 Elias S Brownell $5.00 Egbert Sanford $3.00
2 00 A B Simond $1.50 And in closed I send you a Draft for fifty
5 00
3 00 five Dollars & you will have the goodness to acknowledge the
50 Receipt of the same that we may know that the Money
$55.00 is safely in your hands and if any of the above named ~~subs~~ subscribers do not have your Missionary Paper would you have the goodness to send it to them

With Much Respect

Your Obedient Servant

March 21. 1854

Williston, Vermont.
No. 118. Mch. 21/824.

Egbert Sanford sends $55.

ackg'd Mch. 25/824.

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✓ H $10.00

Cambridge N. March 22, 1851

Lewis Tappan Esq Sir

Please find enclosed $10.00 from the following persons, John Saffore 5.00 Madison Saffore, 1.75, Mrs Charlotte Saffore 1.00 & Laura A. Saffore 25¢, Mr. David French 1.00, please send him the paper & Mrs. Erbenda Kinsley of North Cambridge 1.00, please send her a paper, Also I please send the paper to Miss Hannah Cady, who gave 3.00 of the money rec'd by Rev. Mr. Alvord — I hope to be able to make another $ million before many weeks, perhaps enough with this to constitute some one a Life Member —

Respectfully yours &c
Madison Saffore

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-583
FISK UNIV.

Cambridge, Vermont,
No. 124. Mch. 22/64.

Madison Safford sends
$10.00.
Ackg. Mch 27.
J.P.

L. Sallon
Co H & Edgeworth St

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-584
FISK UNIV.

JH

Sutton's River Vt. March 23 1854.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-584
FISK UNIV.

Lewis Tappan Esq,

Dear Sir,

I send you, for the American Missionary Association, six dollars, being part of the avails of the collection taken at the monthly concert, of the Congregational Church in this place.

Yours truly

R. A. Severance

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-585
FISK UNIV.

Norwich, Vt. March. 24, 1834.

Lewis Tappan Esqr.
Dear Sir,
Last November when Mr. Alvord, then agent for the American Missionary Society was here, Mrs. Laura Whitlock gave $1.00. to the Society, & wish to receive the "American Missionary" for one year. Her donation has been acknowledged, but much to her disappointment, she has not rec'd any paper. You will please send the paper for this year, 1834, directed.

Norwich, Vermont
— March. '54.

About papers.

Harriet has duly sent this paper.

Mrs. Annie Fitzbath-
Franklin-
Vermont-

Shelburne Vt. Mar. 24. /64

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-586
FISK UNIV.

Mr. Tappan,

Dear Sir,

Enclosed one $18,00 which you will please credit as follows viz.

Shelburne - H. Tholabird $2,00; B. Beers G. R. Peace Mrs. G. R. Peace H. E. Lyon A friend of Missions & A. C. Hand ~~$1,00 each~~ G. Peary 100 cents 1.30 C. Peace P. E. Smith J. S. Blinn M. White Mrs. A. C. Hand & T. T. Leake & Anna Beers $,50 each.

$12,50

North Ferrisburgh George Hillyer $1,00
~~J. A. Prindle $1,00~~

1,00

$ 18,50

We design to raise an amount sufficient to constitute Rev. Cyrus Prindle of Pittsfield Mass. a life member $7,00 more will accomplish the object & a part of that is pledged. The board will appropriate the money sent up to this date to such missions as they judge proper. Please send the paper to the following persons unless you shall find any of their names already on your list viz.

N.B. H. Tholabird P. E. Smith J. S. Blinn Asahel Nash H. E. Lyon & Mark White all of Shelburne Vt.
T. T. Leake & B. Beers Charlotte Vt.

Respectfully
Your A. C. Hand

Charlotte
Shelburne } Vermont

No. 117. Mch 24/84.

Rev A. C. Heard sends *$13.

Ackg'd Mch 26/84

*
Ackg this in paper as $13.80, giving Rev. A. C. H. cr. for 1.30, as in his letter of Mch 7. (No. 40) he sent us 80 cts more than he named as donated, & now he sends less.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-587
FISK UNIV.

Shelburne Mar. 29. /34

Mr. Tappan,

Dear Sir,

I failed to note in my last & you failed to recollect, that in my remittance of money from Pittsburgh there were 80.~~70~~ surplus unappropriated which would leave 30,~~00~~ surplus without diminishing my subscription. ~~It~~, ~~it~~ I do not like the idea of seeing ,50 against my name after proposing in the congregation to give $1.00 toward making Rev. C. Prindle a life member. I wish to keep faith with the public.

Respectfully
A. C. Thaxel

Shelburne, Vermont.
Feb 27/64.

A. C. Hand writes abt.
50 cts.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-588
FISK UNIV.

Lewis Tappan Esq. Dear Sir, I send you four Dollars, collected by the Rev. Mr. Wood, & paid by the Congregational Society in Pawlet, for the benefit of the American Missionary Association, you will please notice the same in the paper, among other Donations, that all may know this money is applied. Our former pro-Slavery Minister is at length, Dismissed. We have now a Mr Wood. We hope for the better, but time, & experience will tell. He seems to be inquiring, & has seen Mr. Goodells prospectus. He now wishes me to write for three of his tracts published in the prospectus, to wit, Anti-Slavery Manual, by John G. Fee - price 25. also American Slavery, a formidable obstacle to the conversion of the world, by Wm Goodell, Six cents. Also Perkins Sermon, at ten cents, making forty one cents in whole. He may send me his paper as soon as published (as I suppose it will be soon) at fifty cents, making ninety one cents. The change (Agents) he may throw into your letter to me in stamps.

On reviewing Mr. Goodells paper, should it warrant the expectation, I will do what I can to encourage it. I am now unprepared to do what I hope to be able to do by & by, for the M. Association. The Lord seems to be preparing, or suffering us (as a Nation & Church) to prepare ourselves for a crisis - God's providence has brought the subject of Slavery to an issue - let my people go (now) that they may serve me, or suffer the immediate effects of your Disobedience. The Lord has not as great delight in burnt offering & sacrifice, as in obedience. Our prayers are but mockery when put in the place of obedience, our rebellion & stubbornness, is as witchcraft & idolatry & will receive its Due reward. I send you one Dollar for the above tracts &c &c

Pawlet March 29th. /54. Yours sincerely, William Marsh

If I read right, your office & Mr. Goodell, are in the same place, please present this to him also.

P.S. I take my letter out of the office to ratify my mistake, & say the "four Dollars" was collected at a meeting for Donations to the tract So. & for the first time a Division was made, & four Dollars was given to the Anti-Slavery board now if there is an Organized Society of that Description, let the money be given where it should be, & acknowledged accordingly. I leave the business with you. Do what should be done. I am an old man, forgive my blunders

yours & Hon. Marsh

April 1st. Sent the $4 to Cincinnati. — L. T.

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Pawlet, Vermont
Mch. 29/84.

Mr Marsh writes for books of Mr. Goodell, & sends $4 for Reform Tract Soc'y.

Apl 1st. W. him that we had not sent him the books & has sent the money to Cincinnati. Sent him copy of Constitution of A. R. T. & B. Soc'y.

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-589
FISK UNIV.

Marshfield, Vt. April 9 1854

Mr Tappan Sir The enclosed One dollar is for the Canada Mission, from my sister Mrs. Royal Wheeler of East Montpelier. She has once before been a contributor & I am very glad to learn that the American Missionary is now sent regularly to her. The copy sent to James W. Houghton of this place may be discontinued.

Now sir I wish to enquire about the education of colored children. Can one have the same opportunity to pay the expense of educating a colored child in the Canada Mission, as in Africa? I think I see difficulties in the way — but if there is an opportunity to select a bright active son of a fugitive & give him a good practical education, I would like at least to be informed, what would be the probable expense per year. I am alone! Husband & daughter sleep — but they "sleep in Jesus." — his portion — but not at the auction block. I saw them borne away — but thank God, it was to the quiet grave — not to the rice swamps — or the cotton fields. My husband was a warm hearted anti-slavery man — friend of the slave, & if I can as his agent do a little for the poor oppressed it would be a pleasure to do it. Perhaps your opinion as to the manner of doing might give me needed light.

Please inform one the expense of clothing board & schooling for year in advance

East Montpelier
From Mrs H. C. Pitkin,
Marshfield, Vermont.
~~Aug 8~~ April 9/54

Sek. 24th

The last page was sent off for
the "Missionary"
and 25 April

Perhaps as much good may be accomplished, by educating a child in Africa as rearing home, but I confess a feeling of sympathy for the refugees of Canada which exists for none others, but their brethren still in bondage. My husbands Estate is not yet settled & it may be some months before I could make a remittance but I would like to be getting the information which will lead to a right course.

+ + Folder + + I am aware that in turning away from the Missionary Treasury of the Denomination of which both I & my husband & myself have for 28 years been members, I take a course which to many will seem to demand an explanation. Such explanation I would choose to give, — but none of its official pages would publish the reasons which for 3 or 4 years past have ~~made~~ influenced me to feel that otherwise we could ~~not~~ not do. Suffice it to say, the Missionary Organ never speaks for the poor slave; its "Sunday School Advocate" will not utter one word for the children of bondage. And its Tract Society, starting into new life & vigor, past the middle of the nineteenth century, when so much light is reflecting from even the secular Press, — though its pages are full of warning against every other sin — it voiceless on that "sum of all villanies", American Slavery. — I know there are many hearts in its ministry & membership that love the interests of the bondman — but multitudes there are who do not look to see the consequences of the above named omissions — & some grave — by tell me we as a church are doing about as well as we can for the slave. May God help us to see it as it is!

NAT. A. ARCHIVES
HI-590
FISK UNIV.

at Montpelier
Marshfield Vermont

No. 78. April 9/54.

Mrs. H. C. Pitkin sends $1, & makes inq. about education of a child at Canada Mission.

ask G. W. & then finish my letter.

ans. 24 April

Waitsfield April 15th 1854.

Mr. Lewis Tappan

Sir inclosed is one dollar which you will please credit to Thomas Prentice of Waitsfield, and apply it where you judge proper. Please discontinue the American Missionary now sent to J. C. Prentice, Comstock Prentice, & Timothy Prentice. There is no such man as Timothy Prentice in these parts. J. C Prentice & Comstock are the same man, Thomas Prentice, being the Father & all living in the same house, one paper is just as good for the whole house-hold as two or three would be.

N. B. Widow H. J. Campbell, of Waitsfield contributes to the funds of your Society, and desires the paper sent her. I hope you will not fail to send it,

Yours &c
Rev. Lyman Prindle
of North Ferrisburgh, Vt.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-591
FILE LINV.

Waitsfield, Vermont.
No. 17. apl. 15/84.
rec'd. May 3/84.

Rec
+ Lyman Priddle sends
$1.

ackg. May 4/84. Sent Cir.
for North Fr. & for W. Cf.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-592
FISK UNIV.

Charlotte N April 26 1824

Lewis Tappan Esq
Treasurer Am Missionary Association
Dear Sir
Enclosed you have One Dollar for the benefit of the American Missionary Association

Respectfully Yours
Sophia Root

Charlotte, Vermont,
No. 122. apl. 20/54.

Noble Root sends $1.00.

acknl. May 3/54.
L.T. and lett to C. B. Cook.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-593
FISK UNIV.

Windham Ap 29th 1864

Rev. G. Whipple

Dear Brother in Christ I receive yours of July 28 in due time also the documents for distribution which I have mostly distributed and I think in some cases good will result. Some few members of the church that have formerly contributed to the old board have expressed to me their resolves to do so no more but shall pay to the mission may God multiply the number ten fold at least. At the time I wrote you in July I with the other friends had our faith & even patience very tested a public meeting was appointed by our acting pastor at which he proposed to read the doings of A.M.A.B.C. on the subject of slavery & politics saying that they did not & never have tolerated sin or the lie or upheld slavery at the same time wishing if any had documents on the other side to bring them & compare statements after it was over the meeting was held and he Mr Parkinson occupied all the time till it became necessary to dissolve the meeting without any chance for us to present documents but an

Then
was made & the other or a portion of the agent to
come & here the other side or our friend of the
subject (this above meeting was held before I rec'd
your reply to mine of the 5 of July) but as we
live in a Mountain Town & the Travelling uncertain we judged best not to send for you
then as had we holden such a meeting we
should very much liked to have you present
but the thing has passed and I think the ultimate
of the old Board will not have with candor
as some of them even refuse to read the Missionary and perhaps it will do more good for you
to come ~~and~~ in to this place & one or two ~~other~~
in this vicinity and present the cause of
missions (than to have any controversy) as the
people went light on the subject - If you
can arrange affairs so as to come here & some
other places & give us timely notice I think
good would result - I think that June would
be a good time as then the scenery in the country
is most beautiful which outward influence
upon mind is a powerful agent to help
the mind forward in the right path. I see by
missionary that you too are having fresh
trials may the Lord lead you along in the
right way - Let us all be faithfull

and in due time we shall reap if we faint not — The account in the Oberlin Evangelist of the burning of a slave in Cratches and the remarks from editor forcibly bring to my mind the subject of fellowshipping with southern churches & when will Christian aid themselves from the sin & guilt of American slavery — O God speed on the time — we have made some effort to change pastors but have not yet but by agreement Mr Parkinson is to leave & close his labours the 1st of next January in the mean time I hope & pray that the Lord will overrule & direct some faithful devoted minister to the watch & care of this people one that will be willing at least to let all without controversy pay what the Lord gives unto spare for missions to what association we please — By the way I am a member of the Committee for Missionary preaching & as the year does not close until March I hope to be instrumental in procuring one of the right stamp — perhaps you can direct my attention to some suitable man if so any communication will be thankfully received — If you come in the month of June please write me & say when and what time

Respectfully yours &c Jno. H. Upham

P.S. In regard to a notice in the last missionary about aiding in the circulation of the American Missionary — please send in addition to the present list — To Rev A. Chapin, D.D., Henry E. Crosby — James Bevans, Timothy Abbott, Albert Mack, Jabez Chapman, Abram Stevens.

J. N. Johnson

Jerm H. Williams
Jerusalem Pa
Apl 25/56
July 3 1854
Letter Aug 11/54

May 1, 1854

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. III-594
FISK UNIV.

East Berkshire Vt. May 1. 1854.

Rev. S. S. Jocelyn,
48. Beekman st. New York, Dear brother,

the second quarter of my current year, closed yesterday. I have preached during the quarter 35 times.

We have lost one member by death; viz. brother Andrew Comings, who died March 5. aged 69 years. He was a pioneer in every good cause.

Our congregation, as the spring opens, is on the increase.

We had a larger snow storm on the 27th and 28th ultimo. than occurred at any time during the past winter.

Provisions are unusually high.

Travelling was never worse than it has been during the spring thus far.

Please forward a check of twenty five dollars for the quarter ending May first 1854. "Waters "Warren

Rev. Walter Warren
East Berkshire Vt
May 1/54

Ans — 4/ May
Sent Dft $25 —

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-595
FISK UNIV.

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Burlington Vt. May 1st 1889

Mr Sappan,

Sir, I enclose seven dollars for the L. M. S. I have adopted the plan of paying the little I send quarterly as equally as the rent of the house in which I live. Please continue sending the papers to those who now send by me. Dea David Hamilton — $2.00
Dea H. Spalding — 1.00
John Sisson — 1.00
Mr. Burnam Seaver — 1.00
Miss Emily Hamilton — 2.00

P. S. Mrs. J. B. Stansbury would be thankful to have the papers sent to her. She is sister of the deceased J. H. Briggs. Yours in Christian fellowship Emily Hamilton

My father Dea D. H. is a resident of this place

Burlington, Vermont.
No. 18. May 1/54.

Miss Emily Hamilton sends $5.

Acty. May 4/54. L. T. sent
cir. to Dea. G. Grant.

Dead Letter Div. P.O. A.M.A. WASHINGTON

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-596
FISK UNIV.

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Montpelier Vt May 5 1854

Mr Jeffers

Dear Sir enclosed I send you a Donation for the Amer Missionary Association

from Ashley Blodget $2.00

and from L Wood. Wife & Daughter 10.00

Respectfully Yours

Lenas Wood

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-596
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVE
NO. H1-597
FISK UNIV.

May 7, 1854

Burlington May 9 1854

Rev S. S. Goodhue

Dear Sir — Your package was received and distributed as requested — May they not only confound the counsel of those that oppose, but do much to dispel the darkness & shake off the indifference that everywhere abounds, not only in regard to the policy of Missionary boards, but every religious interest — To know in any measure the state of religion in the Churches, there must be a general mingling and commingling with all classes in the Churches daily — A.S. Christians are suffering with others by a worldly spirit that seems to be consuming everything vital — Still the seed must be sown — labor in the Lord is never in vain

I think well of the suggestion to hold missionary Conventions more frequently and in different locations — If a good attendance could be secured at such meetings, & the right sort of men to address them the influence would probably be better & more general than any other agency at command. There is great need that something be done to awaken & bring into active operation A.S. sympathy — Mr. Trapman has ~~been and~~ sent me a circular inviting me to act as agent for your Society — I can do no more than I have been doing from the first — My best (but feeble) efforts are still pledged.

I should attend the Anniversaries in your City did I not think that the ~~[illegible]~~ appropriation of 20 or 30 dollars to some other object would benefit the world more than to spend it in going to City for merely to concert one — for the gratification and

I have long held Mr. Goodell's labors in high esteem — He is one among the few that long ago laid himself on the altar of sacrifice — It is hoped that his present enterprise will succeed, but I fear — I have done all I could to awaken an interest in his behalf, and that is but a little — The number in this vicinity who will subscribe for a paper like the "Jubilee" is small, & the number is still less that need with any interest — none but those who have canvassed the ground again & again, can know the little attention given to the reading of religious papers of any kind, even by those who take them regularly — It appears to be no part of the duty of professed Christians to keep themselves informed of the history of the Church & matters of reform, with here & there an exception — These things are not said to discourage those who are laboring in these several departments to enlighten & redeem this lost world, but as a reason why their friends in the country do so little to sustain them by every of agency —

Your discussion with the Ind. will result in good no doubt — The time serving policy of the A. Board is known of all who have carefully and impartially watched its history — The last Ind. breathes a spirit of egotism & arrogance that ill comports with the ~~spirit~~ history of the ministry — I would detract nothing from the merit due the Clerical memorial sent to Congress, or from the first day sermons, but "wish they had the gift to see themselves as others see them" — Very few discerning men in the Church or out of it that amend to the ministry the merit of moulding public sentiment — The commonly expressed opinion is, that they follow public sentiment

They have not among any class of discerning men the reputation of being "the worthy successors of the patriotic ministers of the revolutionary era". The truth is the ministry have suffered greatly in the loss of confidence and respect, and, increasingly so — The Abolition excitement affords them an opportunity to redeem ~~their character~~ ~~so far as their past~~ in some measure from their past delinquency and dereliction on the slavery question if they improve it — I have very little hope that they will — That memorial signed by over Clergymen & so many fast day sermons are expected to do the work of absolution for the past, and indulgence in the future — The fact that the Whig party is everywhere laying plans for a vigorous effort to gain the ascendency, indicates among other things what the course of the ministry will be — Saying nothing of the past, what a powerful responsibility rests on the ministry — Should they come to the rescue as the Clergy have done at times in England, a party would arise for freedom that could not be resisted —

I have spoken freely of the Church & the ministry, and yet the whole truth is not told — If the work of retrogression continues for 20 years to come as it has done for 20 years past none can tell how the ministry will be supported and measures be made sustained — I will give an item of history which is a fair specimen of religious interest in this region — The population of this village never 800 — Six religious societies or Churches including Unitarian & Catholics — It was announced from the pulpit in the Con. Church last Sabbath that a Association, (continuing some 16 or 18 days) would meet on Tuesday (today) a public discourse at 2 P.M. — Present at the meeting some 4 or 5 Pastors of Churches — as many more without any charge — some of the latter seeking for a place to labor — some pretty much retired from the ministry — two or three pastors not present — The Con. Church in this village numbers about 350 communicants — Present to hear the Sermon 10 females — 3 or 4 male members — transient ones enough to make 7 in the whole (i.e.) men besides ministers — Many are the indications showing that the present is a time of great darkness & peril —

I do not write these things to discourage — I would be exhorted and exhort others — all the sincere friends of God & humanity to redouble their efforts — I enclose a note to Mr. Goodell with a little material aid, speak as encouragingly as the case will warrant, please him very least efforts

Mr. J. W. Barnum & Mrs. J. W. Barnum to whom your papers were sent to this place have removed to your City — It might be well to search them out — I cannot give the No. the Rev. The Rev. a Hutchins — a relative of the Barnum known extensively, who formerly, & perhaps kept the Museum — he might direct

P.S. Should your name may as well be stricken off — on his dying bed — so be it —

May the Lord preserve us from any fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, and give us wisdom wisely to reprove them, is the prayer of your brother in Christ

Chas. Grant

Rev. Chas. Grant
Boston
Mass

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Noah Sofford	$2.00	for Canada mission
Henry Sofford	2.00	
Frederick Barks	5.00	
Allen Shepherd	1.00	
Isaac M. Lewis	3.00	
Minerva Lewis	50	
George Howard	1.00	
Mary Barrett	5.00	for Home mission
Betsy Barrett	1.00	
George Jenkins	1.00	
H. G. Hawkins	2 50	
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	$26,00	

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-598
FISK UNIV.

Springfield Vermont May 8th/34

Mr Fossan

Dear Sir enclosed I send the names of most of the subscribers with the sums annexed amounting in all to twenty six dollars, if any of those persons whose names I have given that pay one dollar do not take the Missionary perhaps it would be well to send it to them if that is the custom

Respectfully Yours
H. G. Hawkins

Springfield, Vermont.
No. 43. May 8/54.

Dr
H. G. Hawkins sends $26.

ackg'd & sent leis. May 11/54.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-594
FISK UNIV.

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$4.00.

Vermont

Burlington May 9/54

Mr L. Tappan

Been sin your circular was received — since the organization of your Ass. have done what I could to sustain the enterprise — shall continue to do so — This note is enclosed in one to Rev Mr Joselyn in which is given a brief expression of my views in regard to things pertaining to the interests of the A.M. Association.

✓ Enclosed seven dollars —
A friend $3 } Burlington Vt
S. Crandal 1 }

Please inform Mr Joselyn in regard to the papers that come to this office —

You & your associates are having fresh experience in the work of contending against principalities & powers &c. &c. The Lord will sustain you & cause you to be more than conquerors

Chas Grant

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-594
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-600
FISK UNIV.

Mountholly, Vt. May 12, 1854

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find one dollar for the American Missionary Association to be applied as they think proper

Wishing great success to the Laudable efforts of the Society, I subscribe myself a friend to the oppressed,

Lewis Tappan Esq. Yours Respectfully, Rev. L. Andrews.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-600
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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-601
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-601
FISK UNIV.

$3.00

Dear Sir
inclose you three dollars ~~for~~ to be expended
the missionary Association where it will do
the most good I would also say that my
brother Lorenzo Bellows of Randolph Orange
County Vermont wishes you to send the American
Missionary to him Respectfully yours

East Barnard, Vermont, May 18 1854 Levi Bellows

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-602
FISK UNIV.

$2.00

Vermont

Waitsfield May 1854.

Mr. Lewis Tappan,

Sir, Inclosed are two dollars for the Canada Mission, One dollar from Widow Gorham, the other from her Son, S. D. Gorham, both of Hinsburgh Vt.

Please send the American Missionary to S. D. Gorham. Hinsburgh, Vermont.

N.B. I have removed into Waitsfield Vt. If you please, you will send my paper, which now goes to North Hinsburgh Vt. to Waitsfield.

In reply to your request, that I would name some person who would act as agent for the A. M. Association in Waitsfield, I would say, that I will devote what time and attention I can to the interests of the Missionary cause. And from time to time remit to you what I am able to collect &c.

Lyman Pindell

Circular has been sent to Waitsfield Vt

Waitefield, Vermont,
no. 124, May 1854

Lyman Prindle sends
$2.00 for Canada Nos.

Ans'd 25 May

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Vt.

Saxtons River June 1st 1854

Dear Sir

Please find enclosed five dollars for American Miss. Association from Elijah Farr of Westminster Vermont.

Lewis Tappan Esq.

Yours Truly

R. A. Sawyer

Westminster page 136

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-603
FISK UNIV.

No. 14.

R. A. Severance

Saxtons River, Vt.

Metzinger

June 1/54

$5

ack'd

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-604
FISK UNIV.

Shelburn Vt. June 3d 1854.

Mr Tappen

Dear Sir

Enclosed, I send you Two Dollars, & Forty Eight cts, remnant of Missionary money, collected within the bounds of the Champlain Wesleyan Annual Conference; to be appropriated as you judge most expedient.

Please send the American Missionary, which has heretofore been directed to Weybridge, Addison Co. Vt, to my address, Shelburn Chittenden Co. Vt. and oblige

Yours,
Rev C. G. Rindle.

To L. Tappen Esq.

P. S. As I cannot now obtain postage stamps I will send you two Dol. now and the remainder evening.

C G R

No ~~[illegible]~~ 17.

Rev. C. G. Prindle
Shelburne, Vt

$2.

acted

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-605
FISK UNIV.

Bradford Vt. June 5th/54

Dear Sir

I have of late been trying to devote my strength to advance the cause of Christ I am now preparing to enter a Ministerial course of standing, of late my mind has been attracted to the Duty of Mission by reading the Book pub. by Rev. Geo. Thompson in Africa this Book has fired my soul for the labor of love And by the permission of Providence (that is the blessing of God upon my labors) both in body and mind I for I am obliged to get my daily bread by the labor of my own hands I shall endeavor thereby to prepare myself for every sort of field of labor to which the voice of Providence may call me as a teacher or preacher of the will of God. I am His sacrifice then that I may be offered on some alter of Western Africa. that I may be the better prepared for this long neglected field of labor: I wish to obtain a complete copy of the principles of Phonography. Hydropathy. and Phonotypy if you have those works I would like to have you let me

know their several prices and what would be the postage on them prepaid. I would also very thankfully receive any advice or information which might tend to assist or encourage me in this all most ackward trial, that of denying one's self of all that are need and dear that he may with sincerity to Christ

~~above and a blessing~~ O for wisdom from on high and the blessing of the Holy Ghost

I am yours in Christ Wm. S. Abbot

(N.B.) Please direct to Wm. S. Abbot Box 66 Bradford Vt.

Wm. S. Abbot
Bradford, Vt
June 5 1851

$4

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-606
FISK UNIV.

Shelford Vt. June 8th 54

Dear Sir

I enclose you will receive $4.00 my present donation to the A. M. Association. I wish it to be used in the advancement of Missions in West Africa. In my past letters I have unintentionally neglected to express my gratitude for the reception of the A. Missionary. While in Royalton (at my home) I have an opportunity to read sid paper but at Shelford I do not expect as I have recd it from the Office of publication. I expect to be here more steadily now for a year or more. You may be assured it has ever been gratefully recd and read with pleasure. I have lately recd the paper for June 1853 for which my thanks are due

Yours very respectfully
H. O. Durkee

S. Jaffan Esq

Thetford, Vermont.
No. 48. June 8/54

H. O. Durkee sends $4 for
mendi Mis.

ackg. & sent cir to Lottsplace.
June 13,

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-602
FISK UNIV.

Marshfield Vt June 19, 54

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-602
FISK UNIV.

Mr Whipple Sir

Among the receipts in the last American Missionary I noticed this. A friend 1,00 by Mrs H. C. Pitkin. It should have been Mrs Royal Wheeler East Montpelier, 1,00 by Mrs. H C Pitkin. Will you please make the correction in the next issue. I much oblige

Yours H. C. Pitkin.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-608

$15.00 for Ama.
1.00 " tract society
16.00

Greensboro. Vt. June. 16. 1854.

Dear Brother.

Inclosed please find $16, for the A. M. Association, from members of the Congl. Ch. & So. in this place - viz -

Subscriptions $12.98
Monthly Concert 3.02
$16.00.

Less $1. to expend in tracts & tuition & B. & domestic $15.00.

I think this is less than has been obtained in some previous years, although as had not been done before I this year took up a public collection for the object,

Allow me to suggest that in my opinion the recent discussions between the A. Missionary & the Independent &c - and other recent discussions which have come under the notice of the people here, have not improved their minds very favorably towards the Association. The attempt to charge upon the A. B. C. F. M. more than could be sustained, & the notice taken of that attempt by the Vt. Chronicle

– other papers, read by some of my people who also read the Missionary has served to turn their feelings somewhat away from the Association & towards the Board. – Would it not be better if the Missionary would be more purely anti-slavery, & less anti-several other things? – Would it not be better for the Association to go right on with the good work of Free Missions & not turn aside to strike a blow here & a blow there against the A. B. C. F. M. or the A. H. C. S., or some other kindred organization? I write at the request of Mr. C, who has formerly acted as an agent here – A subscriber who pays $2, asks that you will send us a package of a Tract published by the Association on the use of Tobacco – Will you please send us a few, by mail? –

Truly Yours, James P. Stone
Acting Pastor –

Treasurer of the A. M. Association
46 Beekman St
N. Y. –

For tracts & postage, say, $1.00
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Greensboro, Vermont.
No. 88. June 16/54.

Rev. James P. Stowe sends $15.00 for A. M. A– & $1 for tobacco tracts.

Ackg.d rec'd & sent by L.T.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-609
FISK UNIV.

Westerlsboro Vt. June 17th 1859

Mr Tappan

Sir

Enclosed please find seven dollars & appropriate the same to the cause of Missions of the A M A association. Of this Drusy Fairbank, Walter Ridder, & myself each one dollar. The remainder in smaller sums.

I should be glad to have the annual report of your doings.

I like the principles of your association, & wish you "God speed."

Yours &c W. Brigham

Wardsboro', Vermont
no. 96. June 17/54

Rev. Willard Brigham ~~guess~~ paids
$7 for genl. purpos.

Acktg. & incl. by L.T.

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-610
FISK UNIV.

JUNE 20, 1854

St Albans Vt. 20th June 1854

Rev S. S. Jocelin
Hebron N. Y.

My Dear Brother

I wish to forward a letter to sister more this A. M. so I will take advantage of "Cheap Postage" and send you a few words.

And let say right here before I forget it that you will find a small jar in Luther and Harriett's room containing some tamarind. It makes a cool & healthful drink for hot weather. Please take and use it. I intended to have given it to you before I left, but I finally came off in so much of a hurry that it escaped my mind. So much for the Tamarinds.

I had a fine run up to Troy, yet it was not quite so much so as it would have been if the boats had not been racing it. By the mercy of the Lord we were spared to land on Saturday morning about 6½ O'c. I found no letter from Dr Paine so I left all my baggage at Troy & went down to Albany & found that my letter had been delayed so that he had just got it & consequently had made no arrangements for me for the Sabbath. I was very glad and concluded that providence had thus given me an opportunity to visit my dear brother & sister up in Washington Co. So I jumped into the cars again & at 6 O'c

P. M. I was at sister Elizas. Found all quite well & as you may well suppose brother James received a very warm greeting after his 3½ years absence. The Winnesster C. School, P. insisted that the people ought to hear from me in the Evening so I spoke to them about 75 Minutes. The way is open there for me to lecture 3 or 4 times & then I think hold a kind of general convention of the churches. Yesterday I left sister Warners at 8½ Oc stopping over at Poultney to see my youngest brother until the Express train came along & arrived here at about 6 Oc P. M. On the cars I formed an acquaintance with quite a number of Ministers & from what I see I judge that I shall be received very cordially. A Mr Wheeler of Brandon a Free Will Bap man gave me a cordial, warm invitation to visit his church at Brandon & address them in behalf of our Association, & said he would second the effort. I am stopping with a brother in law of Dr Brainard Esq. Mr Brainard had as many sent to him, before my turn came, as the Committee thought best to send. But God is in it. & it will be better for us than if I had gone there. Mr Tucker, that is the name of the family where I am lodged, is deacon here. I judge from what has been said by a number of ministers that I shall be listened to with interest & that I shall not be obliged to make any effort to get a hearing. No pamphlets have yet arrived. I cannot tell you where to direct so as to reach me. I will write again in a day or two

Your brother & missionary

Hutter Tuttle

Rev. J. Tuttle
St. Albans Vt. Sept 20/57

June 23, 1854

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-611
FISK UNIV.

West Cornwall Addison Co
Vermont June 23d 1854

Gentlemen The Free church in Cornwall was formed about the Year 1841 by Cessions from the Congregational Church followed soon by others from the Baptist church & additions from other houses all leaving after long Efforts to bring up the old churches to fair christian positions on the sin & fellowship of slavery. We were originally strong enough to support a Minister & contribute something to the funds of your Society. but by death removals & very few withdrawals from the church & no reversals or additions for several years our strength is reduced (we regret to say it) to a point that we cannot now fully sustain a Minister & our usual contributions to your Society which we ~~hate~~ reluctantly give up. or ~~and~~ must give up to sustain preaching all the time.

For over a year, & I think for 18 months we have had preaching but half & part of the time but one 3 & 4th of the time & for the last five months not at all not being able to get a minister of an anti slavery character Equals Even to the Politicate standard of the times we believe the Church should give light rather than borrow it from the world

our last fall supply was Rev C B Campbell now of McLean Tompkins Co N York whom we all liked very much. who left us on account of ill health & who would not consent to have our missionary contributions withdrawn for his benefit althoug I felt his salary was to small & recommended it — he came here in debt & left in debt. added considerable or something to his library & I suppose did not leave more in debt than he came Yet I believe he felt the greater part of the church contributed fully up to them ability. one half certain & I think 2/3 thirds of our members are poorer now than in 1840 — we have but few men in comfortable circumstances. the rich men go to other churches ~~for care~~ or to none

with these facts before you what shall be done ought this standard here raised to be sustained Doct Lofton who visited us a few years since said it should be or ought to be & that was one of the objects of your association. can you send us a minister & aid us in his support. if no more to the amount of our contributions & donations — I think it a good field & pleasant healthy country & pleasant people & a location where religious worship should be sustained if we do not

Gentlemen It no other denomination probably will to any considerable extent. there was formerly both a Baptist & Methodist worship in the place & the churches & congregations nearly gone I think no meetings of either have been held for 6 or 8 months & then very small indeed the Congregational Church in Carnell is about 2 miles East & no other within 6 miles in any direction & owes the most pleasant & favorable location. they have a good nice church or meeting house we have an old one. infact there is two at our place the latter held in part by the old Baptist & E P Methodist. Churches or we probably should have built or repaired one of them before this — the time I think not far distant when title can be got to either or both if we prefer & one put in shape and in order for worship

our congregation in best Weather full 250 to 300 & sometimes more. in bad Weather less & more according to country &c

we are not sectarian farther than to be Evangelical. & simply the Wesleyan Methodist or Free will Baptist or Cong or Presbyterian Ministers as providence sends

we had hoped to have secured the services of Rev J. Coffin who has visited us several times & who desired to come if he arrange to leave his present field but his people could not spare him.

please take our case into consideration & favor us

A. M. E. ARCHIVES NO. FISK UNIV.

with your advice at least & such other assistance in getting a good Minister &c if you can
our Vicinity (the town & neighboring town enjoy the labors of Ministers of at least Medium talents) & we hope the time will come when we can & support him to & give something again for the Gospel of Missions &c
Our Church was organized by Brother Hiram Nelson of the Canada Mission — I have thought if you have an agent in this State he might perhaps visit us as Sister Lafon did a few Years since also Rev David Minor who knows some of us — perhaps you will Enquire farther of Rev Cyrus Brindle Pittsfield Mass or Rev C B Campbell of McLean Thompkins Co N.Y. who have Each Preached with us

Yo Prof Whipple Sec
or Executive Co Mission
Am ~~[illegible]~~ Missionary Association
New York

Respectfully Yo Committee
B. F. Haskell.

B. F. Haskell
West Cornwall Ct
June 23/54

Application for aid from the Free Ch. in Cornwall Ct.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-612
FISK UNIV.

Dear Sir

I inclose you one dollar handed me by Thomas Culver of this place to be expended by the American Missionary Association as they think best which you will please credit to him

yours in haste

East Barnard Vt June 23 1854 Levi Bishop

Cir. has been sent to L. Bishop

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-612
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H-613
FISK UNIV.

Vermont,

Franklin Co. June 25. 1891.

Dear Sir.

Enclosed I send you four dollars, to be applied in furthering that precious cause of which you are the Treasurer. It is but little & if each cent could be made into a thousand dollars it would be something like what I should like to do, I see with joy from time to time that the little plant grows finely, may it grow untill crowds slavery from our land, is the desire of.

N. B. P.

Pres. Pls please acknowledge it if you receive the money.

Franklin, Vermont.
No. 122 June 25/54.

N.B.P. sends $4 for 8. pp.

Ackd. June 30/54.

Chester Vermont June 26 1854

Rev George Whipple

Sir I send two dollars for the papers or any purpose of the American Missionary Society

Yours &c Asa Davis

There was but one paper sent the ~~last~~ preceeding month

I should like to have the two continued

will send him as many copies as he can distribute advantageously says Mrs Goodyear & be glad to do so

Papers sent him to-day June 30th

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-614
FISK UNIV.

Chester, Vermont,
No. 128. June 26/54.

Asa Davis sends $2 for g.p.

Ackg. rec'd sent.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 41-615

[illegible] July 3 [illegible]

[illegible] J. Whipple [illegible] us [illegible] time to

Dear Brother [illegible] July

[illegible] I wanted to know

if you or Parkinson would come or send

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[illegible] got mislaid & was

not forwarded — [illegible] enclose it

a part of it is [illegible] time to

that pays — I think we shall get a meeting

the 1st or for part of Sept & try to

collect some funds extra & if convenient

If one of you could visit this place

& then present the cause of Mission it

would do much good. The people in

all this region I think are becoming

more willing to investigate. Come or

send some strong able & judicious man

[illegible] in to this country & good must result

from it. now is the time to labour & let

us all try to unite as much strength as

possible in in behalf of Free Masons

The Lord is for us. Who can be against us - I am superintendent of the Sabbath School in this place. We have a chance to do good - If you have any more documents or any thing else to circulate - please send them & I will be faithful in the cause of Christ.

Respectfully yours in hope

[illegible]

✓ Mrs H. C. Pitkin
Mansfield, Ct
July 3/54

Jan 4/55
Consult G. W.
who will know
when then to
L J

Vt.

Marshfield July 3 1854

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-616
FISK UNIV.

Mr. Tappan Sir

Your favor of June 28 is recd. & for reasons which will be apparent I hasten to reply.

In the matter of selecting a child to educate I have confidence that Miss Lyon would do the best she could & though at first thought I might have preferred a younger one, I wish to submit this, especially to the God of Providence. I have no choice whether the selection be a boy or girl, & should I think my means would warrant I may perhaps wish to educate one of each sex. At any rate I am satisfied that Miss Lyon take the girl mentioned, as soon as I can remit the money which I think will be within two month, perhaps much sooner. As to the expense, I beg she will not think I would offer to educate a child, & then try to get it boarded & clothed tuition & books found, without paying a full equivalent &c. Should my life be spared, I shall probably correspond with her & will try to keep this business right. That He, without ~~without~~ whose notice not a sparrow falls to the ground, may overrule all my plans, & purify my every motive, is I trust my humble prayer. It may not be improper to say, that the thought, that my departed husband may be a witness of my efforts in behalf of the poor oppress, is peculiarly sweet.

You will not wonder at this, when I tell you, I have often, in the last few years, heard him say he was not conscious of one waking hour, in which he did not think, more or less, of American Slavery.

Would you think it best to insert an extract as you proposed, you may say from Vermont if you please. I have many acquaintances at a distance, some of them may come across it & it may help them to a recognition. My name of course must be withheld. I do not recollect particularly all I wrote - better I did not mention the Tract Society of the M.E. Church - would not wish to now (if I did,) as there is a proposition for a Tract on Slavery. I would look hopefully upon the doing of the Church - & I assure you it was not without pain that I turned away from her treasury. But my convictions were honest. They are known to many of my brethren & I gladly speak them. The language of my heart has long been when thinking of the poor slave "He is my brother," "What wilt thou have me to do". What I said with regard to the Missionary Advocate & the Sunday School Advocate, you would that every Methodist knew - but you are doubtless aware sir, there are multitudes in all our denominations who never enquire into these things. I wish to manifest a forbearing spirit, but no compromise with that sin of sins, which, separates husbands & wives, parents & children, & denies the word of God to 3½ millions, in this land of churches & schools & bibles.

Should you do as you proposed, — will you do me the favor, to send one copy to Rev. Horace Herrick & one to Hon Daniel P. Thompson, both of Montpelier Vt. & likewise mail me 10 or 12 copies — When I send the money for Canada I will pay you

I thank you Sir for the Tracts & will try to make them useful. My acknowledgments are also due Mrs. Tappan for her kind offer.

Yours, very respectfully

H. C. Pitkin

Postmarked at Sharon, Vt.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-617
FISK UNIV.

Royalton July 5 1854

Friend Jappan

Your notice I received in due time I should have written to you before this but on acount of my health I am now quite slim I am a farmer with broken down health and lost three score years on my head in in lomited circumstances the cause you present is of great importance I have ever felt it a pleasure to contribut my might it is a hard place in Royalton for our mission notwith standing it has some true friends I am a member of the Longregational Church live five miles from meting a majority of our church and Minister would be glad to crowd our mission entireley out but the Lord has given some true friends here you speak of monthly consorts they are always at the third meting on the Sabath I have a Brother in the cause that lives at the village though poor he works well, you speak of one person in each school district I wish there were half of one in each enough on the dark side I Will endavour to serve you according to the best of my ability my health permiting Pleas send the names of those who take the papere in this town, and if not to much trouble I would be glad to know who takes them in Sharon and Cambridge if you think best I can send you some names scattered a round in different places which I think would contribut

Henry C Durkee my son is now at Thetford attending school he is twenty years old three terms more will fit him for College he has done it by his own exertions he has contributed to your mission and several others this 2 years

or more after he closed his school last winter he was at home on a visit while here he wrote you and enclosed 4 dollars for your mission which we never have seen any account of in the American Missionary dont know as you ever received it dont know but he has written you about it as we have not seen him since the commencement of the term he is struggling very hard for an education means to have it if his health dont fail as he is not very healthy

no more

Yours Truly

Bebe Durkee

*: The last donation from B.D. or his son, was ackg.d in the paper for Jany. 1854 (November receipts), thus:- "Royalton. Bebe Durkee and Son, 3.12". This must be the item he alludes to.

The paper is not sent to Sharon or Tunnbridge

Royalton, Vermont.
July 5/64.

Bela Durkee and civ. &c. &c.

L. J. Lovell & heirs
July 8.

Henry J. Bruce
W. Brattleboro Vt
July 1854

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-618
FISK UNIV.

West Brattleboro July 6. 1854

Mr Whipple

Dear Sir. I have lately received a letter from Mr Thompson of the Mendi Mission, Africa; and as he referred to you as an agent. I would like to inquire whether the children of that Mission are taught to read in the English Language, and whether a box of second hand S. S. books would be acceptable to them Please write by return mail.

Yours in haste

Henry J. Bruce

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-619
FISK UNIV.

Vermont

Westfield Vt. July 10 54

Mr Tappan I enclose you
will find five dollars for the
benefit of the A. Missionary As
sociation.

Truly Yours R. C. Stoddard

Rev. J. H. Worcester
Burlington Vt.
July 12/54

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-620
FISK UNIV.

Burlington Vt. July 12,

Dear Sir;

I write in behalf of certain ladies in this village, friends of the place, who propose to form a sewing circle, for the aid especially of the fugitives in Canada, but who feel themselves in need of some advice in what way they can most effectually serve the cause. Some advice I suppose in reference to what articles they shall aim to prepare and to whom & how and when to forward them is what the specially require

by writing me a few words making any suggestions how they may best serve

the cause they have at heart you will much oblige them and

very respectfully yours

J. H. Wiseman,

Pastor Cong. Christ. Ch.

Rev. Geo. Whipple,

Sir $1 for your people

Chester Vermont July 19 1854

L Tappan

Dear Sir I received your of June 30th of the Persons to whom the A Missionary is sent, Mr B R Cowen has lately removed to New Market N.H. & Mrs Whitcomb is going to remove in Sept to the west but when I do not know but presume she will want the date I will let you know as she is a firm friend of the cause I also received the document accompanying your letter I also at other times for which please accept my thanks I enclose you one dollar I wish I could do more which may be appointed as the Committee think best

Yours &c Asa Davis

A.M.E. ARCHIVES NO. H1-621 FISK UNIV.

Chester, Vermont.

No. 84. July 19 1842

Asa Davis sends $1.00 for gn. pl.

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-622
FISK UNIV.

Rutland July 24th - 1844

Rev Mr B Whipple

Dear Sir.

Having a Desire to bear my feable part in spreading the Gospel over our fallen world I have often looked with intrest over the greate vineyard to see if there was not same verry destitute corner where I might be permitted to do a little where no one else would go. I have never enjoyed greate advantages for education & could be able to accomplish but Little if I had. but I have often been impressed with the idea that verry greate assistance could be rendered to foreign Missionaries by persons of ordinary ability & education. Being a reader of the "Missionary" & warmly sympathizing with the principles on which the Association was established I have had a deep intrest in the progress of the missions of that body & have had a verry strong desire to join its mission same where provided I could be of Service.

I have been particularly interested in the Mission among the American Indians & in the North West & the Mendi Mission in Africa.

My Parents are advanced in life & as I am their Last remaining (at Home) Child they were always leaning on me to stay with them & a sense of duty to them

has hitherto led to delay aplication to this work or that means of a preparation for it which I otherwise should have sought. I have however spent one year in the employ of the American Tract Soc in the West which experience was of greate service to me.

I accidentally fell in with Brother Seffet from Africa at our 4th of July Celebration a Sutherland Falls in Rutland on the 4th inst. where I learned much concerning the condition & wants of that Mission & at my request he consented on his return from Vergenes he spent a night with me for further acquaintance & I felt quite anxious at that time to accompany him to Africa providing that it should appear to be the will of God.

My Wife also (for I married soon after my return from the West last fall) seemed willing to go at that time My Parents also have consented willingly to make arrangements to do without ~~me when gone~~ which removes the chief obstacle before me. My Wife however for she had had no time for consideration fears that she could not be of service there. Her Parents feel assured that her life would be verry short & seem unwilling a all events to give thier consent to such a move. Though she is willing I should go if I feel it to be Duty yet she thinks she is not called there. I gave Bro Seffet encouragement when I left him that I might go. My health is generally good but I am much troubled with a Lethergy which I have reason to fear might be exceedingly cumbersome in a tropical climate. My object is to learn all I can & watch the Movings of Providence that I may learn & do my Duty to God & Man.

You can judge something whether such persons as myself & Wife could be of service in the Associations Missions or not & where we could be like to be of most service. There seems to be no greate obstacle in the way of our going among the Indians N.W. or in some cool Climate to other missions where the Master Calls. We think of joining a Colony for Nebraska if we do not join the Missions of the Association, Providing we can find a company that appear to be going from right motives. or to engage again in Colporteur Labor

I Deem it necessary to obtain all the light I can before deciding. Please give what needful information you can without to much expense.

I am not as well acquainted with the "American Reformed Tract & Book Society" as I would like to be especially if I again engage in Colporteur Labor for much as I prize many of the Excellent works of the American Tract society I can not defend its position (& never could) with regard to Slavery. Though I feel it to be a field where a faithful Laborer can do much for Christ yet a damper comes over my zeal when I find among my books none to meet this Out crying Sin.

Bro Pepl requested me to act as Agent for the Missionary &c I have not as yet done any thing yet I purpose to when the press of my haying passes.

With a desire to act well my part here I subscribe.

Yours Respectfully

Joseph B Barney

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

Joseph B. Barnes
Rutland Vt
July 24/54

Rev Geo Whipple
48 Beekman St
N York.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-623
FISK UNIV.

Chester, Vermont.
See No. 84. July

Ira Davis and Co.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-623
FISK UNIV.

Northfield Vt

J. W. Jones 2.

see letter No 169

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-627
N.Y. UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-625
FISK UNIV.

Rev. G. Whipple

East Hardwick Vt, July 1854

Rev. G. Whipple, Dear Sir, Last week I wrote to Rev Mr Bishop of Windsor, and requested him to send you a Bundle of my Tracts for distribution; and I wish you would send one with my cordial respects to our our Friend Green, Sand Isles, when you send a Package to him. The Tract will be, I hope, acceptable to the churches, Those, that read can understand. And the Bible, without a Version, must decide the question.

I hope, that our churches and ministers begin to understand, that it is better to fight the devil, than to coax him. If the friends of temperance and of liberty unite in our State elections, they will go further, and the lines will be drawn, as they should be. Why should those, who fight one infernal Monster, turn round and shake hands with another? When will christians act in character?

I like Brother Goodale's Jubilee - He is about right - Should like to have him our next President - hope he will prosper, and open the eyes of the blind

The Jews must return to their own land before the close of this Century, as I read. And I rejoice, that some awake to seek them out. God has not finally cast them off. The fulness of the times of the Gentiles, when they are no more to bear rule, is drawing near. Then the vail will be taken from the heart of Israel, and Jerusalem, litteral Jerusalem, shall no more be troden down of the Gentiles. If they will send me the Jewish Chronicle I will take it one year, and then see. Send July-

Nebraska- Oh! Nebraska! All my and little wool has been the order of the day so long, that I have little confidence in the crackling of thorns from any quarter. but I hope we are not quite gone. We shall see. Of one thing we are sure. Wherein the wicked do proudly, our God is above them. What then can they do? Let them urge on the war, if they choose. O Sir, be faithful and fear not. Our God will come!

The Lord be with you, and your co-workers- Yours cordially

Kirk Bayley

Aug. 3, 1854

Preserve Close

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-626
FISK UNIV.

East Berkshire Vt. Aug. 3. 1854.

Dear brother Jocelyn,

There are some features about this place, which I have ascertained by actual observation, which I think it well for you and the executive committee to understand; viz. ~~that~~ There is almost a constant drain of the New England population, by emigration to the west. One sixth of the members of the congregational Church here, have removed from the place and taken letters of dismission, during the past nine months.— This produces a depressing influence upon those that remain, and, as you can conceive, it must affect the minister and his family more or less; especially where the church and society are small.— But still our congregation on the sabbath holds its own, and rather increases;— our Sabbath School more than keeps its numbers good, it has received a fine accession, during the past few weeks.— in part from French families who reside here. There is a large population of French scattered over this section, who are permanent settlers. and then there is a constant influx of French from Canada; persons who come over the line to obtain work. Nine tenths of the hired persons in this part of the state are French. The French here are rather inclined to protestantism. ~~They have come to care for their souls.~~ They are not directly under Roman catholic influence now. They have been so long here that the parents understand our language tolerably well, and most of their children from their association with Yankee children can talk the English language fluently.

~~A few years since, the late Protestant Society of New York had a French mission at this place. Mr. . M~~

a reformed inebriate, and a professed convert from the Roman Catholic Church was their missionary. About 4 years since they purchased a lot about 40 rods from our church, and commenced erecting buildings suitable for a mission station. The buildings, consising of a two story front, 56 by 32, and back part, for kitchen, wood house and barn. One half of the front part was designed for a dwelling, and the other half for a public school, meetings &c. The roofs of these buildings were shingled and the out sides covered with rough boars.—At this stage of their enterprise, Mr. M returned to his cups, the Mission was given up, and their property offered for sale. A few months since, the Cong. society here, purchased the above named property at ⅓ of its original cost, with a view to finish a part of it for a parsonage. They pledged themselves for a certain sum, appointed a building committee &c. That committee have finished the part designed for a parsonage, except painting, and clapboarded and glazed the school department,—in doing which they have expended the sum pledged and $100. besides. When completed it will be one of the most convenient and finest parsonages in our country. They have suspended building opperations for the present to attend to their haying. They have contributed already for preaching and for parsonage four hundred per cent. on their grand list. The extreme high prices we have to pay for all articles of provision, compared with what we anticipated at the commencement of our year here, renders our salary not more than two thirds sufficient to meet our necessary expences. But in order to adapt ourselves to our circumstances, we have adopted a riged system of economy and self denial. I think this place the best location for a mission designed to benefit the Canadian French, that can be found any where on the line between the United States and the Canadas, provided there can be a public school connected with the mission. I should like to attend the annual meeting of the American Missionary Association this year, if I had the means of bearing my expences; but as it is, I must be content to remain at my post.

I received a check for the quarter end— May 1st. You will please forward a check twenty five dollars for the quarter ending Aug. 1854.

Yours affectionately,

Waters Warren

Rev Waters Warren
E. Borthwick
Aug 3/54

S. S. Jocelyn
48 Beekman St. New York.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-627
FISK UNIV.

Royalton Vt Aug 7/54

Mr Tappan

Dear Sir

I send you herewith a list of Names as follows.

Mr. Joel Day has removed from Royalton to Bethel
" D. Crain " " " " " Northfield

Mr. Cyrus Safford So. Royalton Vt.
" Lyman Benson " " "
" Amos Robinson " " "
Rev. " L. Rifford " " "
Mr. Heman Duskee Royalton Vt.
" Moses Gage " "
" John Marshall " "
" Enoch Ellis " "
Mr. Benjamin Cushman Gunbridge Vt.
" Wm Putnam " " "
" James Brown " " "
Dea. Chas. Chandler " "

Mr. Henry Hitchcock Sharon Vt.

I think the above four named persons (except the 2 first who have removed from this town) would gladly receive the A. Missionary and perhaps be induced to contribute shortly.

Sir, in regard to the contribution concerning which I wrote you I would say that it was owing to a mistake in the time of sending very sorry to have troubled you thus it is now all right

I will endeavor to do in regard to this matter the best I can and shall forward contributions as I am able

Yours respectfully
Bela Durke
Pur H. V. S.

Royalton Vt. July 24th 1874

Royalton Vt Aug 7/57

Bela Durkee

Ans to cir.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-62
FISK UNIV.

So Walden Vt Aug 12

Lewis Tappan;

Dear Sir;

Enclosed please find a donation of seven dollars ($7.00) for the Mission cause — $2.00 from Dea Ira Foster $1.00 Mrs S Foster — $1.00 Mrs Jerusha Dow, $2.00 Nathl Farrington $1.00 Mrs L. Farrington —

Yours Respectfully
Mrs Fanny Farrington

South Walden Vt Aug 12/54

No 78

Mrs Fanny Farrington sends 7.00
from several persons. g. p.

Ackd

Burlington Vt Aug 12 / 54

No 68

M. S. Pomeroy sends $1 p. p.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-629
FISK UNIV.

Burlington Aug 12th / 54

Mr Lewis Tappan

My "fathers friend"

Enclosed, I send you, for the Mission Cause $1 00, from "a friend"

To day is the anniversary of "my revered fathers entrance into rest. God keep his memory green".

The Circular, together with your note, was received on the eve of my departure from Ogdensburgh. I purpose spending, several weeks, among the Green Mountains, making Montpelier the

center of our ramble. If I spend the return home, shall be happy to do any thing in my power for Anti-Slavery Officers. Ohio is indeed a conservative community — a people who have emphatically closed their eyes & who strenuously resist all improvements.

I hope (for my selfishness it may be) your prayers frequently ascend in behalf of my absent brother.

Please present for me an affectionate remembrance to Mrs Jaffan. With gratitude, for the interest manifested in the sorrowing daughter of your friend — I remain sincerely yours

M. S. Pomeroy

Mr Lewis Jaffan.

Posted Saxton's River

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-630
FISK UNIV.

Sir I received your letter wishing me to act as an agent but I am situated about half way between Saxton River Westminster West Parish & it is about eight miles from me to the East Parish the East & West parish are about as sepperate as two different towns. There is congregational society where they have stated preaching at each place. But at the West parish and in this part of the town there is no regular subscriber but myself. There is a post office at both places. At the East Parish S. C. Richardson now lives Ambrose Arnold now lives at the West but I do not know where I have a brother who lives at the East Parish he is a professor of religion & is becoming quite interested in your society is intending to pay his next donation or a part of it at least to your society & I think you will do well to secure him for an agent he is quite benevolent & is influential in the place. And he will take it by your request I am very sure & I should not be surprised if he could get quite a subscription for your society they never have had but little light upon the subject as the ministers have not favoured it at either parish. But he is antislavery in full I feel a deep interest in the prosperity of the society and shall be glad to do what I can for your cause

I feel a great interest in the society. I used to live at Windham But two years ago last spring I moved at Westminster my papers have gone at Windham & to the East Parish some in Westminster. I attend meeting at saxtons River I usely ~~gether~~ on busines & want my paper now to come at saxtons River. yours Etc. Elijah Parr.

You can direct your letter to Isaac N. Parr East Parish
sent circ to here H. B.

Westminster Vt. Aug 15/58
Saxtons River
Elijah Parr and Co

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-63
FISK UNIV.

Greenlington August 15. 1854

Lewis Tappan Esqr
Dear Sir.

Inclosed is a draft for one hundred dollars subject to your order as Treasurer of the A. M. A. to aid the benevolent objects of said association —

I feel constrained to say, that to my mind if the spirit of mentalness in the Churches increases in ratio as it has for some time past, that I cannot see how Mission Boards are to be sustained —

As far as I have had opportunity to observe, the A. Board is sustained in its financiary operations mainly by the high pressure power — That will loose its effect in time — If there is anything hopeful in our prospects as a Nation, it is because God is causing the wrath of man to praise him, not the result of moral and religious influence, but in limited degree —

Fraternally Yours
Chas. Grant

Burlington Vt. Aug 15/64

No 77

Chas Grant Sends $100. g.p.

X

Ackd

Hartford Aug. 15th 1854

We the subscribers agree to pay the sums set to our names to the American Missionary Association for the benefit of foreign or domestic missions as the board shall think best.

~~Wm Savage~~	~~$2.00~~
Wm Savage	$2.00
Mary Savage	1.00
Joseph Crandall	3.00
Abigail Crandall	1.50
Wm. N Crandall	.50
Henry A Crandall	.50
Edward Marvin	2.00
Leonard Hasen	.50
Abiel L Dutton	1.00
John Dutton	1.00
Hezekiah Hosen	.50
Melvin Hagen	.50
	$14.00

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-632
TICK UNIV.

Dear Sir I send you enclosed the above sum of fourteen dollars contributed by the above named persons as the sums are set to their names

yours with due respect

Joseph Crandall

124

Hartford Vt Sept
No 193

Joseph Crandall Sendo
Seminal $14.
9/3.

Ackd

Rev. Silas M. Keen
Bradford Aug 24/54
Aug 21/54

Accepts invitation to
preach Annual Sermon

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-633
FISK UNIV.

Aug. 21, 1854

Brandford, Ct. Aug. 21, 1854.

Rev S. S. Jocelyn
Cor. Sec. A. M. A. } Dear Sir,

The request of the Executive Committee of the A. Miss. Association that I would preach at their Annual meeting at Meriden, has come at so late an hour, that it does not seem possible for me to make as good preparation as might have been made in sufficient time; but as the case seems to be somewhat urgent, you may expect me to do as well as I can. I like your suggestions in regard to the kind of discourse which might be most suitable for the occasion. I have not had time to examine my pamphlets, papers &c. to see what I have that would be of use to me in preparing. If you please you will send me at least the last report of the society, the constitution, and some of the discourses at the anniversaries in former years. In short any thing which you think might be useful. And do it soon. I would also wish to know at what particular time the delivery of my discourse will be ex-

pected. Our County Conference was to meet in my place at the same time with your meeting at Meriden, but I think I can get it put off one week.

It is exceedingly important the proposed Meeting should be a truly good one. The returned missionaries, the Rev. Mr. Gee, and others of like sort, would add much to the interest of it; but we shall need, above all, the presence and approbation of Him whose we are, and we bound to serve.

Yours, truly. Silas McKeen.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. _____
FISK UNIV.

Walden Aug 21st 1864

Mr Paffard Dear Sir

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. III-634
FISK UNIV.

Sir

I now enclose in this letter five Dollars which is due you from me. Which amount, I hope and pray, may do something in the advancement of Christs cause here on Earth

From your friend
Permelia Amsden
Widow of the late deceased, Adam. Amsden.

Lewis Paffard

Walden Vt Aug 28th/34

No 125

Mrs Permelia Amsden $5—
g. p.

X

Ackd

Rev. A. Alward
Rupert, Vt. Aug. 23.
Aug 23/56
Rev. & Dr. Bro.

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO. HI-635
FISK UNIV.

I have just rec.d your inquiring about our collections. You are aware that this is the busiest time for farmers. They are beginning to get from leisure, & I design to commence at once, to go to each person, myself, & solicit collections for the Soc.y In my agency, I found this the successful course. Our people, now understand, a considerable about the operations of the Soc.y & I believe, almost unanimously approve them. "Before I came here, the American "Board rec.d nearly all Mis.y funds. "But, by the grace of God, it will not be so, hereafter. There has been wrought a great & glorious change in regard to slavery. The cry is in earnest, let

The cars for Rutland, arrive here at 11 & depart at 1 P.M.
Stage leaves Rutland at 1 P.M.
Stage goes to Salisbury
Summer time 1 month

slavery everywhere, be overthrown.
I have not spared the accursed
system, in the least, or those who
support it. I have preached against
it, & every Sab. pray for the overthrow
of the proslavery party, as the gigan-
tic portion of the devil's kingdom.
I pray that God may forgive the
nation, for the great crime of elect-
ing a wicked proslavery Pres. I pray
that God may in mercy hold him
back from abusing & killing our
beloved brethren in Kansas. This
preaching & praying, I thought, perhaps,
might offend some. But I believe
that nothing I have ever done, or said,
has been more popular, than the hard-
est things I have said against the
course pursued by our ungodly Pres. &
his party. I thank God, we are in the
midst of a great & glorious revolution.

God is making this a hard year for Old Yankees. My sympathies are awakened, & I pray that God will have mercy on them, & prepare them to receive real, lasting benefit from their speedy overthrow will overtake them. Now Dear bro. I believe that this people will give to sustain The Mis. in Heaven, if they will for anything. But having none but Yankees to preach to them for many years, you can judge as well as I, whether we can hope to realize large sums, at present, for the holiest cause. There is wealth. One man, a farmer pays $50. a year towards my salary. Some say he is worth $150,000. From one bank in Troy, he rec'd last year, $1500, as clear money. This is only one item.

an old man, kind hearted,
[illegible] in his family, attends Ch. cor-
stantly, tho. not a professor. I would
dearly love to induce him to give
$5,000 or $10,000 to the Soc. I
have been preparing the way to get some
thing done here, for The Mis.
but dare not encourage you to
hope for much present aid, be-
cause I would not disappoint you
Could you preach on The Mis.
to us, I hope it may result in
good; perhaps in great good.
We should be very happy to
see you. But whether you come or
not I shall do all I can. Come
if you can. Soon you shall hear
again. Please reply soon.
Yours in Christian love
A. Morrell.

If you come please write a week before, so I can give notice.

N° 144
$150

Dear Sir

I inclose you two Drafts on N-York Bank, for One hundred & fifty Dollars — One for $100, & one for $50, for the benefit of the Missionary Association, & which, I accompany with my prayers for a blessing on your efforts, to build up the Kingdom of Christ, & diffuse the knowledge of his word among the heathen — that God would avert his judgments which hang over us as a Nation, & a so called, Christian land, by giving us that repentance & humiliation, which will render it consistent for him so to do

Sincerely Yours William Marsh

Pawlet August 23rd 1854.

Perhaps, I may be able to send you some more in the cause of the fallen

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H1-636
FISK UNIV.

Pawlet Vt Aug 23/54

No 144

Wm Marsh sends 2 drafts
$150.00/100

J. P.

X

Ackd